Where Your Treasure Is...

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WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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Foreword

WHEN Jesus spoke the arresting words recorded in the Gospels of both Matthew and Luke—*Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also*—He had reference to material treasure—to money. When Jesus told one of His memorable parables concerning the Kingdom of Heaven, He mentioned "talents"—to be interpreted as money:

> *It will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.*[1]

"To each according to his ability"! Each Methodist woman has a certain amount of invested treasure in the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. All of us, therefore, have an interest in the accounting reported in the following pages.

"Where your treasure is"! It means much to me that the amount of the treasure is not emphasized. Jesus placed the emphasis on the dwelling place of the treasure and the faithfulness of the individual to whom the treasure is entrusted. Each of us is responsible for the treasures that are ours—our abilities, our opportunities, our possessions. Only through complete stewardship of life can we truly acknowledge that all things come from our Heavenly Father.

Methodist women give their tithes for a cause. They seek, with their treasure, to help someone in need of the Christian gospel; in need of Christian training; in need of a home; in need of Christian love.

> *Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these . . . you did it to me.*[2]

In the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Woman's Division of Christian Service the statistics of our stewardship, for the fiscal year, 1953-54, are presented. There is a careful accounting of the investment of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service: their investment in missionaries, deaconesses, and other Christian workers; their investment in rural work, in urban work, in educational and medical work; their investment in twenty-nine countries, of which our own United States is one.

It is my hope that those who read this FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT will not find satisfaction in numerical gains only—in either members or money. Will you read with your mind and heart centered on the needs which these pages reveal? All the women of Methodism must bring their devotion, their interest, their talents, their treasure to a task that requires the strength of all.

Within the pages of this REPORT the story of the work of the Woman's Division unfolds. Yours is the responsibility to share this story: to tell of the problems and the needs of your community, your nation, your world.

One of the wonders of God's dealings with us is the amount of responsibility He puts into our hands. The choice is always ours! Where shall we place our treasures?

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[1] Matthew 25:14, 15. RSV.
[2] Matthew 24:40. RSV.

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BASED ON THE EMPHASES

That The Kingdom of God May Be Realized

1. WE WILL SEEK TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS

Through individual and family worship, reading the Bible and other devotional literature.

Through enrollment in the Fellowship of Intercession.

Through active participation in the total life and work of the church.

Through a sensitive concern for the needs of the world expressed in gifts and service.

Through daily witness by our Christian attitudes and convictions.

2. WE WILL SEEK TO BRING OTHERS INTO THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Through a continuing program of visitation and cultivation with special attention to newcomers, unchurched families, and changing communities.

Through systematic plans to enlist new members in the study and service program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through increased use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* with emphasis on subscriptions.

Through a wider and more effective use of publicity channels—newspapers and radio—to interpret the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through a program of leadership training, including an Officers' Training Day.

3. WE WILL SEEK WITH CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE THE SUSTAINING FELLOWSHIP AND POWER OF A WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Through concerted efforts to interpret the vows of the church and to create a greater loyalty to them.

Through an earnest effort to live out the spirit of the world Christian Church in terms of concern for and fellowship with all individuals and groups.

Through wider reading to become familiar with the outreach and program of the world Church.

Through growing cooperation in interdenominational activities.

Through an effort to carry out the plans of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. WE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO WORK FOR "THE THINGS THAT BELONG UNTO PEACE"

Through a program of study to educate adults, youth, and children concerning the world missionary enterprise as the Church's best channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through a wider knowledge and use of the United Nations and its agencies, as government's best organized channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through increased emphasis on human rights for all people and a resolve to accept and follow the "Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division."

Through study of the world's economic and social needs and a recognition of our responsibility for meeting those needs through government and church channels.

Through daily prayer for missionaries, for leaders in church, in national governments and in the United Nations who are working on the issues of peace.

5. WE WILL PROCLAIM THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO BE GOD'S PLAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD. TO THIS END, WE WILL WORK TO MAKE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, TO PERSUADE THEM TO BECOME HIS DISCIPLES, AND TO FOSTER THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPANSION OF THE MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Through a continuous program of study and interpretation of world missions for adults, youth, and children to develop attitudes of understanding and appreciation resulting in a fellowship of spirit.

Through well-planned monthly programs based on the Worship and Program Books, and the shared experiences of representatives who have attended a school of missions, a Guild Weekend, an educational seminar, a conference, district, or subdistrict meeting, plus any other method that will develop a realization of the opportunities and responsibilities of Methodist women.

Through cooperation with leaders of youth and students in developing an awareness that candidates for missionary and deaconess service are to be found in the local church.

Through personal gifts to the total budget set in the light of the world's needs and dedicated at a pledge service.

Through sincere prayer that Christ may be made known and that the Kingdom may be realized.

6. WE WILL ACCEPT THE PRICE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The cost of discipleship is made clear by Jesus Christ. We will try to apply to ourselves what this means in terms of all of life including: time, service, money, study, prayer, thought, and conviction which may result in suffering and sacrifice.

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Keech, Mabel	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.
Keen, Mrs. George W.	5343 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati 24, Ohio
Leckliter, Mrs. Mary A.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Mathias, Jennie	1055 N. Kingsley Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Orvis, Edith E.	705 E. Front St., Berwick, Pa.
Pittard, Mary J.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Schlapbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	732 Eucalyptus Ave., Vista, Calif.
Smith, Olive L.	Rt. 1, Box 1050, Paradise, Calif.
Smith, Mrs. Winifred M.	1033 N. Second Ave., Tucson, Ariz.
Snell, Mrs. Nelle Herbst	1760 S. 17th St., St. Petersburg, Fla.
Stevens, Mrs. Cora D.	Canaan, Conn.
Stryker, Veda	169 Church St., Mt. Airy, N. C.
Winchell, Mary E.	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—National

Florida—

BOYLAN-HAVEN SCHOOL, 1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Florida
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 203

*Mrs. Edith M. Carter, B.S., M.A., Superintendent
Mrs. Josie A. Ayer, R.N., Assistant Superintendent and School Nurse
Mattie Catoe, A.B., Secretary
Mrs. Corinne Coppage, B.S., Kindergarten
Mrs. Ossibelle Dixon, A.B., Physical Education
Mrs. Annie E. Everett, A.B., Seventh Grade
Della Felder, B.A., Assistant Kindergartner
*Helen Fennema, B.S., Science
Mrs. Ola George, B.S., Homemaking and Clothing
Helen Gilbert, B.A., English
Emma Hazel, A.B., Commercial
Mrs. Annie G. Morgan, B.Ped., B.Mus., Music
Mary E. Morse, B.R.E., M.A., Library and Bible
Virginia Ogles, A.B., Junior High English and History
Mr. Wm. F. Oney, M.S., Social Studies
Glenna Owens, A.B., Dietitian
Florence Roush, A.B., Mathematics and French
*Nola Smee, M.A., Preparatory Class and Reading
*Avis Wallace, B.R.E., M.A., Music
Carol Warner, A.B., Foods and Lunchroom

§FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, Fla.
Work Opened 1927
Methodist Students: 1,500

Mrs. Austin E. Hollady, B.A., Student Counselor
705 Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Florida

Georgia—

§CLARK COLLEGE, Atlanta 4, Ga.
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 679
Faculty Members: 64

James P. Brawley, Ph.D. Ed., Sc.D., President
Mrs. Phoebe F. Burney, M.R.E., Dean of Women
Mrs. Flora G. Davis, M.A., Home Economics (Foods)
Mrs. Mineola Hardiman (First Semester), M.A., Home Economics (Clothing)
Mrs. Eva S. Martin, M.A., Director, Merrill J. Holmes Hall
Bernice Norman, M.A., Home Economics (Clothing)
Dovie T. Reeves, A.B., Director, Merner Hall

§GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Atlanta 4. Ga.
Founded 1883
Enrollment 52

§PAINE COLLEGE, Augusta, Ga.
Founded 1883
Enrollment: 504
Faculty Members: 33

Edmund C. Peters, M.A., Superintendent
*Ruth L. Bartholomew, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., English
*Evelyn Berry, M.A., B.D., Philosophy and Religion (on leave)
Rev. W. L. Buffington, B.A., M.A., Faith Cabin Libraries
W. C. Ervin, Business Manager
Emma C. W. Gray, B.A., M.A., English and Dean of Women
*Cecilia Sheppard, Ph.D., Bible and Religious Education

VASHTI SCHOOL, Thomasville, Ga.
Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 126

Rev. Woodward Adams, Superintendent
*Ruth E. Adams, B.A., English
†Ruth Louise Beggs, B.A., Social Studies
*Naomi Coger, B.S., Home Economics
Daisy L. Dozier, M.A., Director, Christian Education
*Mabel Edgerton, Administrative Assistant
†Marie Fulton, B.S., Commercial Subjects
*Phyllis Garrett, B.M., Music
†Betty Sue Griffin, B.A., Sixth Grade
*Lottie Ora Hooper, B.S., M.A., Librarian
*Erma Jenkins, A.B., M.A., Principal
†Esther Jones, B.A., Mathematics
Mildred Ott, B.S., Dietitian
†Dorothea Saunders, B.A., Crafts, Physical Education
Mrs. Aileen Steiner, Nurse
Elizabeth F. Whisner, Office Secretary-Bookkeeper
*Jane Wilkinson, B.S., Fifth Grade

Kentucky—

ERIE SCHOOL, AIKEN HALL, WALKER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, Olive Hill, Ky.
Founded: 1913
Enrollment: 178

Eugene K. Meyers, A.B., B.D., Superintendent
Mildred Burdon, B.Mus., Music
Grace Butgereit, R.N., Nurse, Health
Mrs. Ailicie Carey, A.B., English
*Esther Edwards, A.B., Dietitian
Melva Foley, A.B., Elementary Grades
Ralph Forney, A.B., M.A., Science, Mathematics, Business
Mrs. Jean Forney, A.B., Elementary Grades
*Edna Jones, A.B., Mathematics, Business
Mary Kesler, A.B., M.A., Bible, Latin
R. B. Mason, A.B., M.A, Principal, Houseparent
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Secretary, Houseparent
*Helen Meredith, A.B., M.A., Library, English
Mrs. Lelia Moore, Assistant Dietitian
Mrs. Beulah McGlone, Elementary Grades
W. C. Priestley, A.B., M.A., Industrial Arts. Coach
*Grace Reuter, B.S.Ed., Junior High, Audio-Visual
Isabelle Runyon, B.S., Home Economics, Physical Education
Elinor Zipf, A.B., Social Studies

SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, London, Ky.
Founded: 1896
Enrollment: 176

*Oscie Sanders, B.A., M.A., President
Mrs. Nora Belle, B.A., Dietitian
Clyde Blackburn, A.B., Education, Athletics
†Anna Marie Breyfogle, B.A., Demonstration School
Mrs. Dora McCowan Browning, A.B., M.A., Business
Luther Flynn. A.B., B.D., M.A., Dean
Garland O. Gunter, B.A, MA, English
Earl Hays, B.S., M.S., Agriculture, Farm Manager
Mrs. Elaine Hays, B.S., M.S., Home Economics, Physical Education

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2 §In cooperation with other boards

Elizabeth Kesselring, B.A., M.A., Music, History
Susanna Menah, B.A., M.A., Rural Work, Bible
Mary Pettus, A.B., M.A., Mathematics, Physics
†Elizabeth Ann Pruitt, A.B., Demonstration School
Julia Hoffman Rose, B.A., A.M., Librarian
John F. Rys, B.A., M.A., Social Science
H. M. Swift, A.B., B.S., M.S., Science
Mrs. Leticia Taylor, A.B., M.A., Language Arts
Velma Vincent, A.B., Registrar-Secretary
Mrs. Mary White Wells, A.B., M.A., Demonstration School

Louisiana—

§Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La.
Work Opened: 1941
Methodist Students: 535

*Pearlye Maye Kelley, B.A., M.A., B.D., Student Counselor, Box 34, Tech Station, Ruston, La.

§Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La.
Work Opened: 1939
Methodist Students: 315

Ann Adams, A.B., Student Counselor, Box 1244, College Station, Natchitoches, La.

§Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.
Work Opened: 1940
Methodist Students: 254

Robert E. Parrott, Student Counselor, Box 220, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.

Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, La.
Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 121

Rosie Ann Cobb, B.S., Superintendent and Principal
Cecelia McIntyre, Primary Teacher
*Lelia Robinson, A.B., M.A., Fifth and Sixth Grades
Evelyn Thomas, Third and Fourth Grades

Mississippi—

Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.
Founded: 1806
Enrollment: 248
Faculty Members: 43

L. M. McCoy, Litt.D., President

Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 120

Charles T. Morgan, B.A., M.A., President
Jasper Weber, Ph.D., D.D., President Emeritus
Mrs. Birdena Bishop, B.A., M.A., Dean of Women, Education
Mrs. Hazel Cruthirds, B.S., M.A, Basic Communication
Terence Daniels, BS., M.S., Mathematics, Science
Mrs. Ruth Duncan, B.S., M.A. in L.S., Librarian
Fain Guthrie, B.A., M.A., Dean of Men, Registrar, Psychology
*Sylvia Huitema, B.S., Financial Secretary
Robert C. Latham, B.S., M.S., Social Studies
Mrs. Margaret Love, Alumni Secretary; Sectary to President
Rev. J. P. McCluskey, B.A., B.D., M.A., Bible
James Nichols, B.S., Coach, Physical Education
William Perryman, B.M., M.M., Music
Hallie Prather, B.S., Superintendent of Dining Hall
Mrs. J. E. Priest, Director, Wood Hall
Mrs. Aleene Ray, B.S., M.S., Humanities
G. P. Sandifer, B.S., M.S., Science
A E. Strickland, B.S., Superintendent of Farm, Agriculture
Carol Webb, B.S., M.S., Science
James A. Womack, B.A., M.B.A., Business Instruction

Missouri—

National College for Christian Workers, 5123 Truman Rd., Kansas City 1, Mo.
Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 102

Lewis B. Carpenter, A.B., B.D., S.T.M., D.D, President
Louise Abney, A.B., M.A., Ed.D, Speech
Anita Aldrich, B.S., M.A., Physical Education
W. D. Bryant, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Social Science
*Elizabeth Cooling, B.S., M.A., Ed.D., Academic Dean
*Vera Falls, M.A., Director Rural Extension Work
*Frieda M. Gipson, B.E., M.A., Ed.D., Psychology, Registrar
Mrs. Bernice Gonzalez, A.B., M.A., Language
Mrs. Bernice Helmuth, Head Resident
Kenneth F. Hougland, A.B., M.A., Economics, Business Manager
John Johannaber, A.B., S.T.B., Ph.D., Luella F. Stewart, Chair of Bible
Irene Linder, B.S., M.A., Sociology
Ercell V. Lynn, B.S., M.R.E., E.D., Religious Education
Mrs. Isabel Lynn, A.B., M.S., Home Economics
Bertha L. McAllister, A.B., M.M., Music, Dean of Women
Eugenia Moss, A.B., B.S. in L.S., Librarian
Irene Murphy, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., English
*Kathryn Newcomb, A.B., Alumnae Secretary, Director of Admission
John Paul, B.M., M.M., Ph.D., Music
Lew B. Phillips, B.S., Field Representative
Mrs. Doris Roark, Secretary
Mrs. Verna Rensvold, B.S., Recreational Leadership
Clarence Sinclair, B.A., M.A., Natural Science
John L. Weaver, M.D., Physician
J. F. Wellemeyer, B.A., M.A., LL.D., History
Alice Willits, R.N., Nurse

New Mexico—

Harwood Girls' School, 1114 North Seventh St., Albuquerque, N. M.
Founded: 1887
Enrollment: 160

Miss Ella Ion, B.S., M.A., Superintendent
†Barbara Blood, B.A., Music
Mrs. Coa Brown
†Marianna Douds, B.S., Third and Fourth Grades
Ruth E. Collins, Office
Marion Crissey, B.A., Art, Social Studies
Ruth L. Hauck, B. S., Librarian
*Lillie J. Hendricks, M.A., Fifth and Sixth Grades
Mrs. Mae H. Hensen, Dietitian
Mrs Lulu Kuhns, M.A., Bible
†Marthabel Maughlin, B.S., Home Economics, Physical Education
Deloris Robinson, B.A., First, Second Grades
Golda Tague, B.A., Biology, English
Ethel Thomas, M.A., Spanish, History
†Dorothy Marie Watson, M.A., Commercial
*Sue Watts, M.A., Mathematics

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. §In cooperation with other boards.

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL, Farmington, N. M.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 197

Willard P. Bass, M.A., Superintendent
Wilfred E. Billey, B.A., Industrial Arts
Mrs. Wilfred E. Billey, High School Boys' Housemother
Gloria Brockington, B.S., Music
Robert Brooks, B.A., S.T.B., Religious Education
Leland Dellinger, Grade Boys' Supervisor
*Etta Devine, B.S., Girls' Housemother
Dorothy Dunbar, Office Secretary
*Barbara Dunker, R.N., Nurse
Cornelia Gilbert, B.A., Home Economics
†Lois Greenwood, B.S., Fifth Grade
Marilyn Hardy. B.A., M.R.E., Fourth Grade
Mabel Huffman, B.A., Second, Third Grades
DeLaris Johnson, A.B., M.A., Seventh, Eighth Grades
William M. Malehorn, M.A., High School Principal
Mrs. William Malehorn, B.A., English, Library
Mrs. Verlin Metzger, Pre-first, First Grades
Max Norman, B.S., Mathematics, Coach, Laundry Supervisor
Goldie Seifert, B.S., Business Education, High School Girls' Housemother
Byron Tharp, B.S., Farm Supervisor-Maintenance
Mrs. Byron Tharp, B.A., Science, Mathematics
*Bessie Ullery, Grade Boys' Housemother
*Helen Wolfarth, B.A., Sixth Grade

BISTI SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Founded: 1946
Enrollment: 65

*Doria Bloomster, M.A., Second, Third Grades
Geraldine Rhoads, Pre-first, First Grades

North Carolina—

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL, 331 College St., Asheville, N. C.

Founded: 1887
Enrollment: 128

Mrs. Claire Lennon, Superintendent
Mrs. Izora Bagley, B.S., M.A., Social Studies, English
*Ola Lee Barnett, B.S., M.A., Religious Education, Mathematics
Mrs. Mary Bolden, B.S., Business Education
†Charlotte Burtner, B.S., Dietitian
Mrs. Lucille Burton, B.S., Home Economics
Janol Corry, B.S., Junior High
Rosella Hill, B.A., French-English
Josephine Litchfield, A.B., Library
Helen Phillips, A.B., Music
Virginia Priest, B.S., Science, Latin
Ruth Scales, B.S., Financial Secretary, Business Education
Marguerite Sells, B.S., Home Economics
¶Julia Titus, A.B., M.A., Principal
Lela Wallace, Nurse
Ruth Walther, B.S., M.A., Assistant Principal, Mathematics
Maude Worrall, B.S., Science, Latin, Art
Winifred Wrisley, B.Ed., M.A., Music

EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE, Greenville, N. C.

Work Opened: 1936
Methodist Students: 600

*Mamiej Chandler, B.A., Student Counselor
501 E. Fifth St., Greenville, N. C.

§BENNETT COLLEGE, Greensboro, N. C.

Founded: 1926
Enrollment: 433
Faculty: 58

David D. Jones, LL.D., President
Willa E. Player, Ed.D., Vice-President
Nettie M. Banks, M.A., Director, Nursery School

PFEIFFER COLLEGE, Misenheimer, N. C.

Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 352

J. Lem Stokes II, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., President
B. B. Barringer, Engineer
Mrs. John W. Caldwell, R.N., Resident Nurse
Juliet Endly, B.S., L.S., Librarian
*Mary F. Floyd, B.A., M.A., Director Religious Life, Bible
C. A. Frye B.A., Physical Education
Mrs. C. A. Frye, Secretary to Business Manager
J. Weldon Hall, B.S., M.A., Registrar, Psychology, Education
Mrs. J. Weldon Hall, Secretary to Registrar
G. Lester Gray, B.S., M.A., History, Political Science, Geography
Mary Alice Grizzell, B.S., Home Economics
Iona S. Henry, B.A., Speech, Drama, English
N. E. Hughes, Dietitian
Georgia M. Haswell, B.A., M.A., Mathematics, Physics
Kenneth Holhouser, B.S., Dean of Students, Accounting
Dwight H. Ives, B.A., Th.M., Art, Engineering, Crafts
Nicholas E. Lefko, B.P.E., B.A., M.A., Physical Education
Harold L. Murray, M.S., B.A., M.D., Physician
Wilbur T. Scrivnor, B.S., Music
Elizabeth Ann Shaffer, B.A., M.A., French, Spanish
Bessie Walldroff, B.A., M.A., Chemistry, Biology
Aline Ward, B.A., M.A., English
Nell Childs White, Business Education
W. Heath Williams, Business Manager
Mrs. O. F. Yelton, Assistant Dietitian

South Carolina—

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, Camden S. C.

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 151

Anton Deschner, M.A., Superintendent
O. N. Archibald, M.S., Agriculture, Engineer
Mrs. Cherry Belton, Nurse
Mrs. Willie Cook, Kindergarten
Ruby Davis, B.S., Girls' Third Floor Supervisor
Mrs. Anton Deschner, B.R.E., Mathematics
Mrs. Marion Funderburk, B.S., Social Science
Evelyn Gittens, B.S., Home Economics, Clothing
*Mary E Glendinning, B.A., Dietitian
J. R. Harper, B.S., Industrial Arts
Henrietta Jones, B.S., Mathematics
Survada Kennedy, B.A., Biology
*M. Edna Lukens, B.S., Financial Secretary
Mrs. Dorothy McGirt, B.S., History
Eddie C. McGirt, M.A., Physical Education, Coach, History
Mrs. Dorothy Marsh, B.A., Nursery School
Eubulus L. Marsh, B.S., Principal
Mrs. Mary Marsh, B.A., French, English
Mrs. Viola Maxwell, Girls' Second Floor Supervisor
‡Susie Mayes, M.A., Religious Education

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. §In cooperation with other boards. ¶Home Missionary. ‡Foreign Missionary

Mrs. Emma S. Pilley, B.M., Music
John W. Royster, B.S., Business Education
Mrs. Evelyn Sanders, M.A., Librarian
Glendine Van Landingham, B.A., English
Thelma Walker, B.S., Home Economics, Foods
Thomas B. Whitaker, B.S., Science, Assistant Coach
Wilma Wigham, B.S., Latin, English
Mrs. Geneva B. Williams, M.Mus., Music

Tennessee—

§Scarritt College, Nashville 4, Tenn.

Founded: 1892
Enrollment: 166

H. C. Stuntz, D.D., M.A., President
Mrs. John M. Bates, B.S. in L.S., M.A., Librarian
Annie Bowie, M.D., College Physician
Ina C. Brown, Ph.D., Social Anthropology
‡Rosa May Butler, S.M.M., Church Music
Alice Lucy Cobb, Church and Community
*Roma Alice Cupp, M.Sc., Social Group Work
Rhoda C. Edmeston, Ph.D., Old Testament and Latin American Missions
Larry Eisenberg, Recreation
*Betsy K. Ewing, M.A., Alumni Secretary
Webb E. Garrison, Ph.B.D., Religious Journalism
Carrie Lou Goddard, Religious Education
Mattie Sue Howell, M.A., Religious Education
Henry M. Johnson, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., Dean
A. F. Kuhlman, PhD, Director of Libraries
Mrs. William A. McGavock, House Director
Delbert M. Mann, M.A., Sociology
Mrs. P. A. Masten, Secretary to President
Edythe Moore, M.A., Assistant Bursar
Mary Frances Neblett, M.A., M.Ed., Assistant, Public Relations
Mary C. Owen, Ph.D., Dean of Women
Mrs. Eleanor O'Neal, M.Sc., Deititian
Helen Pamintuan, R.N., Nurse
Lindsey P. Pherigo, Ph.D., Bible
G. G. Starr, M.A., Registrar, Bursar
Earl W. Stevick, M.A., Linguistics
Elizabeth Tittsworth, M.A., Vocations
James H. Warren, B.A., M.A., Speech, Drama
Leonard T. Wolcott, M.A., B.D, Missions
*Betty Jo Vaughn, A.B., Secretary to Registrar and Bursar
Louise Young, M.A., Sociology
*Margaret A. Young, M.Sc., Social Group Work

§Tennessee Wesleyan College, Box 40, Athens, Tenn. (Administering Ritter Hall)

Enrollment of College: 248
Enrollment, Ritter Hall: 37

LeRoy A. Martin, D.D., President
Reba Parsons, Superintendent
Mrs. Martha Donner, Dietitian
Reva Puett, Instructor in Home Economics

Texas—

Holding Institute, Laredo, Tex.

Founded: 1880
Temporary Enrollment: 52 (Special English)

Victor Cruz-Aedo, A.B., Superintendent
Priscilla Gomez, Secretary
Bessie Brinson, B.A., M.A., Special English
Loida Cuellar, Special English
Rev. Silvestre Gallardo, Chaplain (part-time)
*Ura Leveridge, Supervisor

§Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Tex. (Eliza Dee Hall, 1203 East Ave., Austin 2, Tex.)

United College Merged: 1952
Eliza Dee Hall—Founded: 1904
Eliza Dee Hall—Enrollment: 44

Dr. Matthew S. Davage, A.B., M.A., LL.D., President
*Carmen Lowry, A.B., M.S., Superintendent
Della Bannister, B.S., M.S., Home Economics
Mary Ellen Cook, B.S., M.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Sophia A. Jackson, B.S., A.M., Home Economics
Mrs. Willie L. Steward, A.B., A.M., Home Economics

Kirby Hall (University of Texas), 306 W. 29th St., Austin, Tex.

Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 125

Mrs. Irene T. Powers, B.S., Litt., Superintendent
Mrs. Esma Cash, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Jessie Law, M.A., Dietitian
Wanda Turnley, B.A., Assistant to Director

WEST INDIES

Dominican Republic—

Hospital Internacional Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic (Under the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo)

Founded: 1920
Capacity: 75 beds

Mr. Maurice Daly, Director
Arturo Damiron, M.D., Medical Director
Mildred Lamberts, R.N., Head Nurse

Puerto Rico—

George O. Robinson School and Kindergartens, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico

Founded: 1902
Enrollment: Robinson School, 325
Day Schools, 750

*Helen Aldrich, Superintendent
*Doris Armes, B.S., B.L.S., Librarian
Mary Barnett, B.S., Second Grade
Rosa Olga Colon, B.A., Junior High Mathematics, Science
*Virginia Curtis, A.B., Third Grade
Rosa Fargas, B.A., Social Studies
Maude Hall, M.A., Principal
¶Bernice Huff, B.S., M.A., Kindergarten
†Irene Jeffress, B.S., Fourth Grade
Genoveva Morales, B.A., M.A., French, Spanish
*Nancy Moyer, B.S., M.S., Religious Education, Physical Education
Mrs. Roberta Murray, B.A., English, Typing
Mrs. Esther Nunez, Elementary Spanish
Mrs. Eloisa Paige, B.A., B.S., Spanish
Rosa Maria Rivera, B.A., Home Economics
Augustin Ramos, B.A., Shop, Boys' Physical Education
†Frederick Robbins, B.A., Mathematics, Science, Senior High
Ysmenia Scalco, Secretary
*Elizabeth Sterling, B.M., B.S., Music
*Ilo Stewart, B.S., Sixth Grade
Frances Strong, B.A., First Grade
Nelida Vasquez, Office Secretary

Day Schools—Puerto Rico

Bernice Huff, Supervisor of Extension Kindergartens
Lydia Colon, Supervisor of Extension Schools
Aibonito
Violeta Vazquez

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. §In cooperation with other boards. ¶Home Missionary. ‡Foreign Missionary

Barrio Obrero
Gertrude Escobar
Maria Cora de Hernandez

Caguas
Julia Morales

Campbell, Rio Piedras
Iris Violeta Burgos

McKinley, San Juan
Aurea Alemany
Rafaela Robles

Murray School, Puerto de Tierra
Gregoria Maldonado
Elma Ortiz

Playa Ponce
Carmen Delia Arcay
Marina Castrero
Raquel Collazo
Trinidad Quirindongo

Ponce
Carmen Cruz
Esther Ortiz

San Jose
Lydia Rodriquez

San Juan Moderno
Ana Berrios de Jesus

Santurce
Celia Pagan

Utuado
Ana Mercedes Rivera

Villa Palmeras
Esther Carrero
Carmen Aida Gonzalez
Mrs. Luis Maldonado
Mrs. Sara Serrano de Molina
Gladys Santiago
Carmen Haydee Santiago

St. Croix
Erna Elliott

CHURCH DEACONESSES
Santurce Church—Ruth Ferguson
First Church, Ponce—Evelyn Keim

VIEQUES CLINIC
Mrs. Juanita Santos
Mrs. Irene Santiago de Vilar

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Conference

Iowa—

§IOWA STATE COLLEGE, Ames, Iowa (Iowa-Des Moines Conference)
Work Opened: 1926
Methodist Students: 2,000
Dean G. Walters, D.D., Minister of Students

Virginia—

§FERRUM JUNIOR COLLEGE, Ferrum, Va.
Founded: 1913
Enrollment: 158
C. Ralph Arthur, B.S., B.D., President
Clara V. Akers, B.S., Home Economics, Dietitian
Mrs. Mary Bosta, Assistant Dietitian
Charles E. Brauer, Jr., A.B., M.A., Chemistry, Social Science
Albert Campbell, A.B., B.D., Chaplain
Lyman Carrier, B.S., M.S., Agriculture
Ruth Clements, R.N., A.B., M.A, Nurse, Psychology
Mrs. Frances Durden, A.B., Sociology, Dean of Women
Mrs. Hazel Eichstadt, Music
Fannie Harmon, A.B., M.A., Science, Mathematics, Biology
Gene Holdredge, A.B., B.D., Field Work, Department of Town and Country Work
Allan H. Moore, A.B., B.D., M.A., Business Manager and Administrator
*Elizabeth Pryor, A.B., M.A., English
William E. Richards, A.B., Mathematics, Athletics
Mrs. William E. Richards, A.B., High School
Carl Ripperdan, A.B., M.A., Modern Languages
Elmer A. Thompson. A.B., M.A., B.D., Dean Religious Education
William T Wheat, A.B., M.A., Librarian

Note: Because of limited space, only a brief list of staff members in cooperative institutions has been printed.

BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL WORK—National

Alaska—

JESSE LEE HOME, Seward, Alaska
Founded: 1890 at Unalaska
1925 moved to Seward
Residents: 101
Donn Lee, Director
MRS. DONN LEE, Secretary
Mrs. Jessica J. Garretson, Housemother
†Julia Ann Ritch, Housemother
Virginia Search, Housemother
*Edna M. Sexton, Housemother
*Rachel Yokel, Supervisor

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG COMMUNITY CENTER, P. O. Box 98, Nome, Alaska
Founded: 1913
Esther McCoy, Director

MAYNARD-MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Nome, Alaska
Founded: 1913
Rebuilt: 1949
Capacity: 24 beds, 6 bassinets
Fred M. Langsam, M.D., Medical Director
Hazel Hanson, R.N., Director of Nurses
*Bessie L. Estep, R.N.
The Rev. Reeves Havens, Chaplain

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Seward, Alaska
Founded: 1930
Capacity: 32 beds, 8 bassinets
*Ruth Murrell, R.N., Superintendent
Joseph B. Deisher, M.D., Medical Director
Tillie Bolem, R.N., General Duty
Delia Gabriel, R.N., Surgical Supervisor
Irene Huth, R.N., General Duty
Agatha McNamee, R.N., General Duty
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Palmer, R.N., General Duty
Anne Martin, Vocational Nurse
Bertha McGhee, Relief Worker

SEWARD SANATORIUM, Bartlett P. O., Alaska
Founded: 1946
Capacity: 150 beds
Paul W. Nelson, B.S., M.H.A., Administrator
Francis J. Phillips, M.D., FACS., Medical Director
Charles M. Malin, B.D., Chaplain
Ada Stuart, R.N., Director of Nurses
*Ruth Murrell, R.N., Treasurer
†Ruth Knight, R.N., General Duty
†Helen Priebe, B.S., A.D.A., Dietitian
*Sarah May Garrett, Supply Clerk

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. §In cooperation with other boards.

California—

SOCIAL WORKER WITH CHINESE, FILIPINOS AND KOREANS, San Francisco, Calif.

‡Ruth A. Gress, 1760-G Filbert St., San Francisco 23, Calif.

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR CHILDREN, INC., 1350 Third St., LaVerne, Calif.

Founded: 1910
Residents: 71

Mrs. Cleta K. Terrill, Director
Mrs. Pearl Clifton, Nurse
Mrs. Anne B. Hendy, Case Worker
Betty Ruth Hickman, Housemother
David Simpkins
Mrs. David Simpkins
*Ada Tarr, Sewing Instructor
Mrs. Frances Turner, Housemother

ESTHER HALL, 2580 C St., San Diego 2, Calif.

Founded: 1921
Residents: 23

*Mrs.Clara B. Butler, Director

FRANCES DEPAUW HOME, 4952 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 27, Calif.

Founded: 1899
Residents: 60

*Reva I. McNabb, Director
Mrs. Blanche Crane
Mrs. Isabelle DeLeon, Housemother
Neva Fitzsimmons, Counselor
Mrs. Olive Fuhrman, Dietitian
*Nellie Gleiser, Counselor
†Velma Grier, Music
Mabelle D. Kise, Housemother
*Mary J. Ryan, Counselor
Fae Straley, Counselor

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 812 East 28th St., Los Angeles 11, Calif.

Founded: 1946
Residents: 22

Mrs. Corah E. Jordan, Director

GUM MOON RESIDENCE HALL, 940 Washington St., San Francisco 8, Calif.

Founded: 1870
Residents: 44

Mrs. William S. Stone, Director
Mary Cookingham

IMMIGRATION WORKERS, U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11, Calif.

Founded: 1910

*H. Louise Perry, Director of Religious and Recreational Activities
Mrs. Sara Good, Assistant

IMMIGRATION WORKER, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Terminal Island, Calif.

Founded: 1953

*Edith M. Curl, Director of Religious and Recreational Activities

MARY ELIZABETH INN, 1040 Bush St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

Founded: 1914
Residents: 100

*Mrs. Bithiah R. Watts, Director
Miss Brewerington, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Lois Murphy
Mrs. Ida Ragland

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena 6, Calif.

Founded: 1924
Residents: 62

*Mabel M. Metzger, Director
*Ethel M. Ard
*Anna K. Banman
*Beulah A. Douglass
*Jennie M. Eddington
*Ora Marie Hoge
*Isabella M. Knapp
*Alice M. Smith

THOBURN TERRACE, 115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra 12, Calif.

Founded: 1923
Residents: 34

‡F. Pearl Mason, Director
*Mildred Hewes, Assistant Director
Della M. Foskett, Nurse

District of Columbia—

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND LUCY WEBB HAYES SCHOOL OF NURSING, 1150 N. Capitol St., Washington 2, D. C.

Founded: 1894
Capacity: 265 beds, 95 bassinets, 90 students

John M. Orem, M.D., President
Elsie Cook Cassassa, R.N., M.A., Director of Nurses
‡Harriet M. Howey, M.A., Religious Education, Social Activities
Velma McCain, Comptroller
Mrs. Johnnie F. Weber, Assistant to President

Florida—

BREWSTER HOSPITAL, 1640 Jefferson St., Jacksonville 4, Fla.

Founded: 1901
Capacity: 130 beds, 35 bassinets

Mr. Jack H. Whittington, B.A., B.D., Administrator
Elinor F. Neal, R.N., B.S., Director of Nursing
Mrs. Anita Irving, R.N., Assistant Director of Nursing
Mrs. Margaret E. Moody, Comptroller
Mrs. Myrtle E. Smith, Accountant
Mrs. Pearl Haff, Credit Manager
Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Record Librarian
Mrs. Mary McCormick, Dietitian
Mrs. Winona Alexander, Admitting Officer
Mildred Moore, B.S., Social Service Worker
‡Annie Parker, Social-Religious Director
Mrs. Elsie M. Gaines, R.N., Pediatric Supervisor
Mrs. Mattye Montgomery, R.N., Nursery Supervisor
Mrs. Willie Mae Reed, R.N., Medical-Surgical Supervisor
Laura B. Adams, R.N., Medical-Surgical Supervisor
Mrs. Annie B. Murphy, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor
Mrs. Nannye L. Fletcher, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Mrs. Inez H. Rivers, R.N., Clinic Supervisor
Mrs. Albertha Bevel, R.N., Evening Supervisor
Mrs. Ida McHenry Payne, R.N., Night Supervisor

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. ‡Foreign Missionary

Georgia—

THE ETHEL HARPST HOME, INC., 740 Fletcher St., Cedartown, Ga.

Founded: 1924
Residents: 125

The Rev. Keith L. Loveless, Director
Mrs. Keith L. Loveless
Mrs. Birta G. Ayres, Housemother
Mrs. Clara B. Budd, Housemother
Mrs. Mary Crowell
Imogene Crumpton, Housemother
Mrs. Annie Davis
Mrs. Mary Ann Garrett, Secretary
*Irene Heatherington, Housemother
‡Martha Sue Montgomery, Housemother
Betty Pollock, Housemother
Clifford Sanford, Farm Manager
Mrs. Octavia E. Stone, Housemother
Helen Wylie, Housemother

Hawaii—

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME, 1117 Kaili St., Honolulu 17, Hawaii

Founded: 1903
Residents: 44

Frances L. Taylor, Director
Bess Borneman
Ruth S. Doi
Florence Fujita
*Carol L. Gibby

RURAL WORK, Box 337, Pahala, Hawaii
Founded: 1951
*Hisako Tanji

Illinois—

PEEK HOME, Polo, Ill.

Founded: 1916
Residents: 30

Elwin P. Matthews, Director
Mrs. Ruth Matthews, Secretary
Eileen Bakehouse, Housemother
*Gladys M. Bollinger, Housemother
*Iva McCarter, Housemother

Iowa—

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL, 921 Pleasant St., Des Moines 14, Iowa

Founded: 1931
Residents: 79

Mrs. Margaret C. Hopkinson, Director

Louisiana—

BUSINESS GIRLS' INN, 814 Cotton St., Shreveport, La.

Founded: 1928
Residents: 52

Hazel Cooper, Director

Massachusetts—

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 Hull St., Boston, Mass.

Founded: 1894
Serves approximately 18,000 annually

Allan J. Blackhall, Superintendent
Olivia Cenezario, Office Manager
Marie McCarty, R.N., Clinic Nurse
Ida Readel, Dietitian
Elizabeth Richardson, R.N.
Beryl Sims, R.N., Clinic Nurse

Missouri—

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 110 N. Elm Ave., Webster Groves 19, Mo.

Founded: 1909
Residents: 60

Elva Lee Perry, Director
Mrs. Agnes Alvey, Teacher
Mrs. Verba Barnhart, Housemother
Elizabeth Hayman, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Willa Jones, Housemother
Mrs. Florence Lassant, Superintendent
Mrs. Maude Latimer, Housemother
Mrs. Sarah Nisbet, Secretary
Mrs. Agnes Swedberg, Teacher

SPOFFORD HOME, 5501 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City 5, Mo.

Founded: 1916
Residents: 18

Mrs. Hester Sheneman, Director
*Catherine Frey
Mrs. Marye C. Hines, Secretary
Dorothy Rhone, Housemother

Nebraska—

MOTHERS' JEWELS' HOME, 19th and Division Sts., York, Neb.

Founded: 1890
Residents: 80

The Rev. J. N. Smith, Director
Mrs. Ruth Smith, Assistant Director
Marwell Forster, Houseparent
*Emily Guigou, Housemother
John Howe
Mrs. John Howe
Mrs. Lola Songster, Housemother
*Frieda Wirz, R.N., Nurse
Verne Wolstenholm, Farm Manager
Mrs. Verne Wolstenholm, Housemother

New Jersey—

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Founded: 1896
Residents: 46

Blanche Kemp, Director
*Lena Larcom
Edna M. Owens, Nurse
*Fay Tucker
*Ethel Vanek

New Mexico—

BATAAN MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL, 5400 Gibson Blvd., S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.

Founded: 1912
New Building: 1952
Capacity: 110 beds, 30 bassinets

Philip H. Carter, Administrator
John Beyer, B.S., Pharmacist
Roscoe D. Manning, Comptroller
*Mary M. Fendenheim, Secretary

New York—

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE, 273 West 11th St., New York 14, N. Y.

Founded: 1889
Residents: 22

Hazel J. Lovell, Director

CHAUTAUQUA MISSIONARY HOME, 34 Lake Drive, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1923
Residents: 20

Mrs. Charles H. Thomas, Hostess

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME, Box 748, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1917

*Grace Bate, Hostess

JAPANESE WORKER, 323 W. 108th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Mrs. Alfred Akamatsu

‡Foreign Missionary *Deaconess.

Ohio—

ESTHER HALL, 221 W. 9th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio
Founded: 1891
Residents: 17
Mrs. Vera Barron, Director

FLOWER ESTHER HALL, 1324 Superior St., Toledo 11, Ohio
Founded: 1908
Residents: 34
Mrs. Alice M. Silver, Director

FRIENDLY CENTER COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1334 Superior St., Toledo 11, Ohio
Founded: 1920
Warner C. Silver, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio
Founded: 1917
Residents: 19
Mrs. Thelma Warley, Director

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 Howard St., Bridgeport, Ohio
Founded: 1900
*Homie R. Clark, Director
Tommie L. Caskey, Community Worker
*Emma Vanek, Community Worker

McKELVEY HALL, 72 S. Washington Ave., Columbus 15, Ohio
Founded: 1900
Residents: 20
Mrs. Bonnie B. Basden, Director

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER, 547 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio
Founded: 1923
Enrollment: 90
¶Lucile Holliday, Director
†Dorothy L. Campbell, Nursery Worker
Mrs. Effie V. McPheeters, Nursery Worker
Mrs. Sarah Smith, Nursery Worker

SOCIAL WORKER, c/o First Methodist Church, Windham, Ohio
*Doris Rhodes

South Carolina—

KILLINGSWORTH HOME, 1831 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C.
Founded: 1947
Residents: 30
*Mary E. Nichols, Director

Texas—

FREEMAN CLINIC AND NEWARK CONFERENCE HOSPITAL, 1109 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Founded: 1921
Capacity: 22 beds, 16 bassinets
*Millie Rickford, R.N., Superintendent
†Lois Jones, R.N., General Duty
*Ruth Kern, R.N., B.S., Clinic Supervisor
Mrs. Virginia Mawson, R.N., General Duty
Dorothea Munoz, R.N., General Duty
*Blanche Thornton, R.N., Supervisor
Mrs. Anita Villazana, R.N., General Duty
Mrs. Celia Campos, Assistant Admitting Officer
Mrs. Refugio Castillo, Admitting Officer
Mrs. Dolores Salcido, Office Secretary
Mrs. Tamona Talavera, L.V.N., General Duty

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT, 1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Founded: 1893
Present building: 1912
Serves approximately 15,000
*Dorothy Little Superintendent
*Julia Beall, Dietitian
*Beatrice M. Fernandez, Matron, Day Nursery
*Patricia Gibson, Group Worker
Edna Marlatt, Nursery School Teacher
Jane Maxwell, Group Worker
Alfonzo Ortega, Boys' Group Worker
Clara Sarmiento, Group Worker

YOUNG WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE HOME, 1808 Wheeler St., Houston, Tex.
Founded: 1907
Residents: 29
Mrs. Ella Long, Director
Mrs. Grace Martin
Eloise Owen
Mrs. Cecile Rayborne, Dietitian

Utah—

ESTHER HALL, 475 25th St., Ogden, Utah
Founded: 1913
Residents: 20
Marie E. Haass, Director

ESTHER HALL, 347 S. 4th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah
Founded: 1936
Residents: 13
*Mabel M. Best, Director
*Nellie Jones

Virginia—

SUSANNAH WESLEY HALL, 223 29th St., Newport News, Va.
Founded: 1943
Residents: 26
*Pearl L. Eble, Director

WILSON INN, 3208 E. Broad St., Richmond 23, Va.
Founded: 1911
Residents: 56
Cecile H. Davis, Director
*Mable Wiggins

BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL WORK—Conference

Alabama—

EVA COMER COOPERATIVE HOME, 1730 Eighth Ave., N., Birmingham 3, Ala. (North Alabama Conference)
Founded: 1920
Residents: 50
*Verr H. Zeliff, Director
Mrs. Geneva Griffin
Alma Redd

Arkansas—

Social Worker, Booneville Sanatorium, Booneville, Ark.

California—

BEULAH REST HOME, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Oakland 19, Calif. (California-Nevada Conference)
Founded: 1909
Residents: 90
Mrs. Grace Anderson, Director

GENERAL HOSPITAL, 1337 Wright St., Los Angeles 15, Calif. (Southern California-Arizona Conference)
*Doris A. Price, Social Worker, c/o Chaplain's Office or 1200 N. State St., Los Angeles, Calif.

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2. ¶Home Missionary

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 2826 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif. (Southern California-Arizona Conference)
Founded: 1903
Capacity: 200 beds, 55 bassinets
Walter R. Hoefflin, Jr., Administrator

District of Columbia—

SWARTZELL METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, 6200 Second St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C. (Baltimore Conference)
Founded: 1912
Residents: 45
Mrs. Cora McCann, Director
*Margaret Miller, Assistant Director
*Pauline Whitaker

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 4825 16th St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C. (Baltimore Conference)
Founded: 1889
Residents: 8
*L. Mae Fullmer, Director

Illinois—

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, 905 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, Ill. (Illinois Conference)
Founded: 1895
Residents: 70
Mrs. Merle N. English, Director
*Beatrice McKee
Edith Shufelt

HOLDEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Carbondale, Ill. (Southern Illinois Conference)
Founded: 1918
Capacity: 50 beds
C. Lindley Jackson, Administrator

ESTHER HALL, 537 Melrose St., Chicago 13, Ill. (Rock River Conference)
Founded: 1916
Residents: 27
Mrs. Herbert Chenoweth, Director

Indiana—

ESTHER HALL DEACONESS HOME, 1241 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 2, Ind. (Indiana Conference)
Founded: 1942 (Esther Hall)
Residents: 20
Mrs. Portia Boggy, Director

Iowa—

SHESLER HALL, 1308 Nebraska St., Sioux City 18, Iowa (North Iowa Conference)
Founded: 1901
Residents: 30
Mrs. Ethel Elliott, Director

Kansas—

ESTHER HALL, 1002 S. Broadway, Wichita 11, Kan. (Central Kansas Conference)
Founded: 1923
Residents: 23
*Pearl McKeeman, Director

Maryland—

BALTIMORE DEACONESS WORK (Baltimore Conference)

METH-PRO HOME, 810 St. Paul St., Baltimore 2, Md. (Baltimore Conference)
Founded: 1928
Residents: 20

WO-HO-MIS LODGE, 607 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md. (Baltimore Conference)
Founded: 1919
Residents: 67
Mrs. Emma S. Phillips, Director

Michigan—

ESTHER HALL, 523 Lyons St., N.E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. (Michigan Conference)
Founded: 1921
Residents: 34
Mrs. Vilena Mishler, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 6100 Scotten Ave., Detroit 10, Mich. (Detroit Conference)
Founded: 1926
Residents: 10
Mrs. Sadye F. Roye, Director

OLNEY REST HOME, Ludington, Mich. (Michigan Conference)
Founded: 1900

Minnesota—

METHODIST GIRLS' CLUB, 181 W. College Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn. (Minnesota Conference)
Founded: 1917
Residents: 26
Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Director

New York—

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE, 1182 Chenango St., Binghampton, N. Y. (Wyoming Conference)
Founded: 1913
Residents: 64
The Rev. William E. Bartz, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 300 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo 4, N. Y. (Genesee Conference)
Founded: 1924
Residents: 20
Mrs. K. Wallis, Director

Oregon—

METHODIST HOME, 1625 Center St., Salem, Ore. (Oregon Conference)
Founded: 1909
Residents: 70
Mrs. Ethel Cole, Business Manager

Pennsylvania—

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214 Hylton Rd., Oakmont, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference)
Founded: 1903
Residents: 28
The Rev. Jonathan D. Schrecengost

ESTHER HALL, 6055 Drexel Rd., Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa. (Philadelphia Conference)
Founded: 1926
Residents: 15
Mrs. Margaret A. Miller, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 1909 N. 12th St., Philadelphia 22, Pa. (Delaware Conference)
Founded: 1923
Residents: 11

*Deaconess.

MORALS COURT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference)
Mrs. A. C. Rinehart, 2608 Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME AND GIRLS' CLUB, 2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 19, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference)
Founded: 1890
Residents: 29
Mrs. Emil Dauenhauer, Director

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME, 407 S. Main St., Sheffield, Pa. (Erie Conference)
Founded: 1921
Residents: 28
Mrs. Robert M. Coulter, Director

TRAVELERS' AID, 618 Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh 22, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference) (Cooperative Work)

BUREAU OF TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK—National

Alabama—

MOBILE COUNTY RURAL CENTER, Rt. 1., Mt. Vernon, Ala.
Mrs. Marjorie H. Hughes, Head Resident
Mr. Kenneth Parish, Principal
Mrs. Helen Parish, Teacher

NORTH ALABAMA RURAL WORK
Bexar-Detroit Area
Violet Guinn, Box 204, Hamilton, Ala.
Lauderdale County

SOUTH ALABAMA RURAL WORK
Crenshaw-Coffee Counties
*Mary Cameron, 301 E. 1st St., Luverne, Ala.

Arizona—

ELOY COMMUNITY CENTER, Box 902, Eloy, Ariz.
*Ethel R. Wolf, Head Resident
Dorothy Price, Program Director

YUMA METHODIST MISSION, Box 844, Yuma, Ariz.
Rev. Howard T. Moody, Jr., Head Resident
Mrs. Howard T. Moody, Jr., Program Director
Eugene C. Johnston, Boys' Worker

Arkansas—

ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE RURAL WORK
Sevier County
*Dorothy Kelley, Box 207, DeQueen, Ark.
Clark County
†Polly Ann Lassiter, Box 514, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Nashville Area
Mrs. Annie W. Jones, Rt. 4, Box 136, Nashville, Ark.

NORTH ARKANSAS RURAL WORK
Izard County Parish
*Mary Chaffin, Box 327, Melbourne, Ark.
Imboden County
†Iris Bell, Box 204, Imboden, Ark.

California—

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 506 Fourth St., Calexico, Calif.
*Lulu Bryan, Head Resident
Mary Flenniken, Program Director
Mrs. Ofelia Cazares, Director Children's Work
†Beverly Rieckhoff, Girls' Club Worker
———————, Boys' Club Worker

Florida—

FLORIDA RURAL WORK
Liberty County
*Addie Mae Jamieson, Box 327, Branford, Fla.
Gainesville Area
†Joyce Ryerson, Box 285, Citra, Fla.

Georgia—

C. M. E. COOPERATIVE WORK
R. C. Smith, Box 55, Gray, Ga.

MCCARTY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 105 Second St., Cedartown, Ga.
*Mabel Whited, Head Resident
*Helen Carter, Kindergarten Teacher

NORTH GEORGIA RURAL WORK
Heard County
*Mrs. Martha Worley, Coordinator, Franklin, Ga.
Carroll County
Ella Virginia Courtney, c/o West Georgia College, Carrollton, Ga.
Gilmer County
†Ann Heard, 19 Broad St., Ellijay, Ga.
Royston Area
†Ruth King, Royston, Ga.

SOUTH GEORGIA RURAL WORK
Coordinator
*Catherine Ezell, Rochelle, Ga.
Twiggs County
†Mary Frances Crawford, Jeffersonville, Ga.
Valdosta Sub-district
Doris Reynolds, Sumner, Ga.
Wrens-Mt. Moriah-Stapleton Area
†Elizabeth Wade, Box 316, Wrens, Ga.

Kentucky—

MUHLENBERG METHODIST SETTLEMENT, Rt. 4, Central City, Ky.
*Myrta Davis, Head Resident
†Wilma Ryan, Group Worker

WEST KENTUCKY RURAL WORK
Madisonville Area
*Grace Thatcher, Madisonville, Ky.

SUE BENNETT RURAL PROJECT, Sue Bennett College, London, Ky.
Susanna H. Menah

Louisiana—

DULAC INDIAN WORK, Box 1150, Dulac, La.
Herbert C. Brunson, Head Resident
Mrs. Herbert C. Brunson, Program Director and Kindergarten Teacher
Wilhelmina Hooper, Director of Adult Education

LOUISIANA RURAL WORK
Louisiana Cooperative Work
*Elizabeth Thompson, Box 4156, Shreveport, La.
St. Tammany Parish

LOUISIANA BAYOU WORK

*Deaconess. †U.S.-2.

MacDonell Methodist Center, P. O. Box 270, Houma, La.
Anne Coucoules, Director
Velma Lea Hair, Housemother
Stella Lowe, Housemother
Mrs. Velma Hebert, Secretary
Edwin E. Sylvest, Sr., Houseparent
Mrs. Edwin E. Sylvest, Sr., Housemother

Maine—

Casco Bay Island Parish
*Margaret Stimson, Long Island, Me.

Mississippi—

Mississippi Rural Center, Box 229, Columbia, Miss.
Isaac Pittman, Director
Mrs. Isaac Pittman, Program Director
Margaret Bess, Librarian and Group Worker

North Mississippi Rural Work
Tishomingo County
*Cora Lee Glenn, Iuka, Miss.
Ittawamba County
Loraine Heath, Box 275, Fulton, Miss.

South Mississippi Rural Work
Yazoo County
*Shiela Nuttall, Box 324, Yazoo City, Miss.
Jackson County
Mrs. W. S. Helms, Box 443, Moss Point, Miss.

Missouri—

North Missouri Rural Work
Scotland County Parish

Pemiscot County Larger Parish
*Grace Badgett, Box 607, Caruthersville, Mo.

Southwest Missouri Rural Work
Johnson County
*Lois Marquart, Box 68, Warrensburg, Mo.
Barry County
Katheryn Kuhler

National College Rural Work
*Vera Falls, Field Work Supervisor, 5123 Truman Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

New Hampshire—

New Hampshire Rural Work
Parish of the Headwaters
*Dorothy Wilber, Box 362, Colebrook, New Hampshire

North Carolina—

Eastern North Carolina Rural Work
Roberdell Area
*Ethelynde Ballance, Rt. 2, Rockingham, N. C.
Caswell County
*Alta Nye, Semora, N. C.

Western North Carolina Rural Work
Yancey County
Mrs. Arthelia H. Brooks, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Watauga Charge
*Geraldine Surratt, Rt. 1, Banner Elk. N. C.
Ashe County
Jane Peck, Box 132, Jefferson, N. C.
Macon County

Cherokee Indian Mission
*Eleanore Hickok, Box 590, Cherokee, N. C.

*Deaconess

Ohio—

Dilles Community Center, *Dilles Bottom*
*Mrs. Edith Glasgow Koehler, Director, Rt. 2, Jacobsburg, Ohio

Oklahoma—

Cookson Hills Center, Cookson, Okla.
Dorothy Clark, Group Worker and Librarian

Indian Mission Cooperative Work
Mrs. Waldo Wettengel, Coordinator, Rush Springs, Okla.
*Evelyn Green, Director of Youth Work, P. O. Box 4029, Oklahoma City 9, Okla.
Mrs. Ebenezer Wesley, Director Leadership Training, Box 79, Antlers, Okla.

Ponca Methodist Mission, Rt. 4, Ponca City, Okla.
Robert Pinezaddleby, Director

Pennsylvania—

Hollywood Community House, 950 Peace St., Hazleton, Pa.
Mrs. Edith Roher Schmeer, Director

Metcalfe Community House, Rt. 1, Dunbar, Pa.
*Virginia Tague, Head Resident

McCrum Community House—Evans Manor—Oliver Chapel, 26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
*Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Head Resident
*Alice Farrington, Kindergarten Teacher
*Bozena Sochor, Group Worker

Tennessee—

Dale Hollow Larger Parish, Alpine, Tenn.

Holston Valley Rural Work
Coordinator
*L. Cornelia Russell, Box 582, Johnson City, Tenn.
Bland County
*Sarah Kee, Box 1321, Richlands, Va.
Bradley County
Dorothy Caudle, c/o First Methodist Church, Cleveland, Tenn.
Chattanooga Area
*Martha Stewart, Trenton, Ga.
Hawkins County
Gladys Newcomb, Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Johnson City Area
†Geraldine Hunt, 403 W. Maple St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Meadow Area
Lou Ella Sherlin, R. F. D., No. 4, Athens, Tenn.
Morristown Area
Sarah E. McGhee, Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn.
Scott County Larger Parish
Myrtle Dulaney, Box 475, Gate City, Va.
Sugar Grove Larger Parish
Carrie Brown, Grant, Va.

Middle Tennessee Rural Work

Scarritt College Rural Work
Alice Cobb, Field Work Supervisor, Scarritt College, Nashville 5, Tenn.

West Tennessee Rural Work
Beech Bluff Area

Henderson County
Ruby Hudgins, Box 323, Lexington, Tenn.

Texas—

ALPINE COMMUNITY CENTER, Box 176, Alpine, Tex.
Mrs. Mabel N. Hamilton, Head Resident

CENTRAL TEXAS RURAL WORK
Cisco Area
Mrs. Nan H. Wright, Box 1252, Cisco, Tex.

NORTH TEXAS RURAL WORK
Red River County
Barbara Kurtz, 1000 Washington Ave., Clarksville, Tex.

OZONA COMMUNITY HOUSE, Box 41, Ozona, Tex.
Mildred Ralston, Head Resident
Isidra Verver, Group Worker

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER, 518 S. Guadalupe St., San Marcos, Tex.
*Mary Riddle, Head Resident

SOUTHWEST TEXAS RURAL WORK
Austin Area
Margaret Hight, Box 25, Fentress, Tex.

VALLEY INSTITUTE, Box 56, Pharr, Tex.
Martha Horne, Head Resident
Mrs. Esther T. Wellman, Director Adult Work
*Beulah Morton, Director, Children's Work
†Marty Kostal, Director Youth Work

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 414 N. Buena Vista, Robstown, Tex.
*Ollie Willings, Head Resident
*Leone Lemons, Group Worker
Barbara Boggs, Group Worker and Kindergarten Teacher

Utah—

HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE, Rt. 1, Box 30 B, Bingham Canyon, Utah
*Ada Duhigg, Head Resident
*Mildred May, Kindergarten Teacher

Vermont—

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Africa—A Continent in Crisis

SOME who read this report will remember that a few years ago in our mission study classes we learned that in the Chinese language the word *crisis* is composed of two words, *danger* and *opportunity*. Africa is a continent facing today great opportunity and great danger. It has been called "the last uncommitted continent." During the first half of the twentieth century change in racial, tribal, political, economic, and religious environment has come with such strength and suddenness to Africans, that adjustment and understanding are indescribably difficult for individuals and for social groups.

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The seven countries differ widely in climate, indigenous African culture, and in development under different European governments.

North Africa—Algeria and Tunisia

Arab, Kabyle, and French people form the major population groups in Algeria and Tunisia.

The Arabs and the Kabyles are Muslim in religion. The Methodist Church is the only church working among them, though there are a few small mission societies at work. The mission in North Africa was begun in 1908, following the visit of a group of American Christians who attended a Sunday-school convention in Italy. Miss Gwendoline Narbeth writes of the early work: "For thirty odd years missionaries had been at work in the land, doing the most difficult part of the work, making the first contacts, making friends with the peoples, getting into the families and the intimate lives of their new friends, breaking down old prejudices and misunderstandings, and building a solid foundation of friendship, respect, and

confidence for future years. They toiled without seeing much fruit from their labor, but we shall reap the harvest of their cultivation."

World War II brought change. Much work was closed. Missionaries on furlough could not return and others on the field were already past retirement age. Today Miss Narbeth is the only missionary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service on the field who was there before World War II.

In 1945 the secretaries for Africa of the Division of World Missions and of the Woman's Division, with Bishop Garber and the few missionaries on the field, studied the work and outlined a broad program for future development. The two Divisions adopted the program at the annual meeting in 1946, and good progress has been made toward the goals set. The Woman's Division has work in three cities, largely among the Arab people, and in three rural centers among the Kabyle people.

Algeria

In the city of Constantine there are two institutions of the Woman's Division of Christian Service—Gamble Memorial Home, and Hannah Goodall Social Center for women and girls at Rue Perregaux. *Overflowing* is a word used to describe both.

Hannah Goodall Center is located on a winding street in the midst of the Arab city and serves Arab women and girls. It is impossible to receive all who want to enter for clubs and classes including Bible classes. The libraries are so popular that often children must be turned away without a book. The missionaries not only teach in the Sunday school at the church each Sunday morning, but, with the help of the big girls at Gamble Memorial, have classes Sunday afternoon. The work for women at Rue Perregaux has been under the leadership of an older person formerly in another mission. Her work has been most valuable because of her experience and knowledge of the Arabic language and customs.

Gamble Memorial Girls' Home, which in an earlier day had many of the characteristics of an orphanage, is now filled with girls, many of whom pay fees in full. They come to the home because their families want them to have the training for life which is given them. Also the home is reaching out to homes in the community with varied services for children. Miss Narbeth writes: "We are deeply grateful for the beautiful new wing built onto the Girls' Home which has made all these advances and new projects possible. We have a fine classroom where lessons can be supervised and where summer courses may be given; a nice kindergarten room; clubrooms where the Y-Teens may develop their program of enrichment; an infirmary where sick children may be isolated and cared for; and a beautiful little chapel where reverence and worship may be developed. The radical change in the home to meet the new needs of the awakening Muslims has been almost too rapid for comfort, but we have tried to adjust in order that our friends might not turn to other groups for leadership—groups which would not hold out the Message of Salvation and Life."

Tunisia

Miss Ruth Lawrence and Donna Mae Hull were appointed to *Tunis, Tunisia,* in the winter of 1952 to open work for women and girls in connection with the social-evangelistic work which has been conducted by the Division of World Missions. Miss Lawrence has written: "During this past year we have kept two goals before us: (1) to erect a building which would serve as a social center for women, girls, and children and as a residence for women missionaries, and (2) to make a

special effort to win the confidence and friendship of our church members and others connected in some way with our mission activities in Tunis. . . .

"The building promises to offer good facilities for such group activities as sewing, reading, study, and recreation as well as activities of a more definitely religious nature for all ages. . . . We hope those who come to the center, especially those of our church group, will feel that it is something that belongs to them. When I explained to one of the painters who worked on the house—a Muslim—that Christian women of the United States of America had given the money for building the house in order that Arab girls and women might have a place where they could go to read, sew, bathe their children, and even do their laundry if they would like, he thought it was a wonderful thing to do! Our friends say the house is very well planned for the work. . . .

"We feel that we have made some real progress toward attaining our second goal. We have been very happy that members of our church group have felt free to visit our home as our friends, and that they have shared the hospitality of their homes with us. We feel that we are now more or less 'accepted,' something very important for any cooperative effort in developing an indigenous church. We are still in the 'day of small things' in Tunis, but we believe that faithfulness in 'small things' will bear a worthwhile harvest."

The work in the mountains among the Kabyle people is increasingly encouraging. The Woman's Division of Christian Service has missionaries in three centers, Il Maten, Fort National, and Les Ouadhias.

For more than a quarter of a century there has been a center in Il Maten high in the mountains. The workers of the Division of World Missions and of the Woman's Division of Christian Service conduct a comprehensive rural program, revealing the gospel as the abundant life which Jesus came to bring. The program reaches into much of the surrounding country. The missionaries have gone from village to village visiting the sick and telling of Christ. Now people in faraway places are begging for dispensaries to be set up in their villages, offering the buildings where the work may be done. The only school in North Africa conducted by our church is one for little girls at Il Maten. A beautiful modern school building makes it possible to teach cleanliness and hygiene, homemaking, and baby care as well as the regular course. A small boarding department has been added to give Christian home training to girls from surrounding villages.

At Fort National and Les Ouadhias the two divisions are conducting work similar to that at Il Maten. At Les Ouadhias this last year it was possible for the missionaries to gather the women together for a retreat for several days, a most unheard of thing. The people in the villages around are begging for teachers and schools for their girls, as they are too far away for the girls to walk to Les Ouadhias every day.

Perhaps the most strategic city in the two countries is Algiers, the capital of Algeria. The beautiful Van Kirk Memorial Home for Girls was closed during the war and was not reopened, as it seemed wisest to concentrate on one Girls' Home in Constantine and to change the type of work in Algiers. The two Divisions voted in 1953 to use jointly the suburban property, La Palmeraie, belonging to the Division of World Missions and to purchase land and build as soon as feasible a church and social-evangelistic center in the downtown area. A part of the money for the share of the Woman's Division is in hand, but the essential need is for more missionaries. Thousands of persons are moving into the city and are in need of help in making adjustments. The opportunity is great.

The expansion of the work in North Africa and the new and eager response of the Muslim people to the program and Christian friends is most encouraging. The outstanding needs are for missionaries and for development of responsible, indigenous workers in the local community.

Africa—South of the Sahara

Mission work in Liberia, Belgian Congo, Southern Rhodesia, Mozambique, and Angola is largely carried on from central stations serving large districts. The program includes the church, schools, homes or boarding departments for girls and for boys, agriculture, and some industrial work. There are several such central stations in a conference and usually at one station there is a Bible training school and a teacher training school, and a small printing press. Throughout the district there are in the villages rural centers with as inclusive a program as resources will permit—a small church, schools of two or three grades, a dispensary and clinic, and a Woman's Society of Christian Service. A pastor or a teacher and his wife and sometimes a medical aide trained in the central station are in charge. Visits from the central station are made as often as feasible for supervising and for teaching. This pattern of work allows for constant expansion in the rural program and the acceptance of ever-increasing responsibility by the African Christians.

Part of the sudden change in Africa is the movement of great masses of persons from villages into the rapidly growing industrial cities. The church in Africa is seeking to establish a strong and inclusive program to meet the dangerous opportunity this moving population presents. Our experience and our resources in persons and in money are inadequate and must be increased.

Another movement demanding special attention is a growing recognition among African people, especially among Christian men, that women should and can participate more largely in the church and in the community.

Liberia

The first missionaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for Liberia arrived in October of 1950. Three missionaries are now allocated to Monrovia, the capital of the country and a busy port city. The first work begun was a home for girls coming from the interior to study in the College of West Africa, a school of the Division of World Missions. This is the second year in the beautiful building, erected with money from the Week of Prayer and through the untiring efforts of missionaries and Liberian Christians.

A report from Liberia states: "When school opened in February every place was taken and several applicants were disappointed because we had no space to accommodate them. Here our family of twenty-four girls, ages twelve to twenty, ranging from grade five of the elementary school to second year high school, live together with Miss Russell, Miss Browne, and Miss Long, the Liberian housemother. Miss Russell's knowledge of nutrition is serving us well in giving our family a wholesome diet and teaching our young future homemakers how to eat to keep healthy. By living together, sharing the household duties, and worshiping as a family group these young people are learning what Christian family life can be. The hostel is filling a real need and is highly valued by the Liberian Methodists and society at large. A home like this affords a unique medium of service."

Many more girls are asking now to be admitted. The Field Committee has requested that another unit be built. The hostel for girls is one step in a program to correlate and strengthen the rural and urban work in Liberia.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has begun work in *Ganta* in connection with the excellent medical work of the Division of World Missions. Miss Uniola Adams arrived in Liberia on New Year's Day, 1952, and was joined in April by Miss Margaret Prentice. Both had formerly worked in schools of nursing in China, and hoped to open a school of nursing for Liberian girls.

They went equipped with new books on nursing subjects, microscopes, anatomical charts, and even material for student nurses' uniforms and aprons. Upon scanning the landscape, no girls eligible for nurse training appeared on the horizon. Letters of inquiry concerning the prospects of finding girls who were interested in nursing were sent to all Methodist ministers in Liberia. Four girls expressed an interest in studying nursing, but they did not meet the minimum requirements, so no applicants arrived for training on the day appointed.

The second project was a little more encouraging. The School of Nursing of the Government Hospital in Monrovia scheduled their senior nurses for two weeks of affiliation at Ganta Mission Hospital. Usually they arrived in small groups. They worked in the wards, clinics, laboratory, pharmacy, and at the leper colony. It was hoped that some senior students would be interested in returning to Ganta after graduation to join the staff. However, the ties of Monrovia pulled them all back to the capital. Beginning in the fall of 1954 the senior students of the same school will spend a month each at Ganta Mission Hospital.

Miss Prentice, writing of student help, said, "Much of the routine care of patients in the twenty-bed hospital and the clinic which treats about two hundred patients daily, including patients at the leper colony, is carried by grade-school pupils who work half time and attend school half time. During the fall of 1953 the medical staff organized classes for all workers in the hospital and clinic.

"Recently while preparing formulas for undernourished babies at the clinic, I was called to help with a surgical delivery. A third-grade girl had been helping with the formulas. I expected her to stop and await my return. She made all of the formulas and greeted me with a twinkle. She told me step by step what she had done, and all was correct. A high-school graduate could not have done much better."

Hope must be deferred again. The dormitory for girls will not be built this year, for there is no missionary to place in charge of a girls' home or dormitory.

Belgian Congo

In the Belgian Congo our church is composed of two conferences, the Central Congo Conference and the Southern Congo Provisional Conference. The Central Congo Conference is largely in territory near the equator, and the Southern Congo is in the south bordering on Northern Rhodesia. The work was begun in each conference in 1914, that in the southern part of the colony by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that in the central part by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An inclusive program in both conferences follows the plan for central stations and district work. In the Central Conference the Woman's Division of Christian Service has work in Wembo Nyama, Tunda, Minga, Lodja stations and districts in cooperation with the Division of World Missions. Similar work should be entered in Katako Kombe and Kindu, but for lack of missionaries we have to date been able to help only in the dispensaries in the out-districts. One of the most gratifying trends is an increasing concern and faith for the development of women and girls.

A new school of home economics has this year been opened in Lodja with a small enrollment in temporary buildings. A curriculum adapted to the needs and

improvement of African homes is being used. A new building is planned and a larger enrollment expected when school opens.

The Woman's Work Committee brought to conference a recommendation that a woman missionary be appointed in each district for *at least* half time to work with out-village women and girls, and that an African woman be selected to work with the missionary in an extension program. One missionary wrote, "You would have been so proud of our women delegates at conference this year. They really helped us think through our problems and spoke their convictions. If we spend more time with the women and girls, this tribe will go forward."

Southern Congo

The work of the Woman's Division in the Southern Congo Conference was officially listed on the books of the Woman's Division in 1945, but due to the delay in missionary replacements caused by World War II, the first worker did not arrive in Elisabethville until February 2, 1946. Miss Catherine Parham, who had served at Tunda Station in Central Congo, was transferred to the Southern Congo Conference to begin the work there. There are now six missionaries of the Woman's Division assigned to the Southern Congo.

In the great mining center of Elisabethville, work was begun along lines of informal classes and clubs, Girl Scouts, and sewing and housekeeping classes for women. Three hundred women enrolled before classes were opened. Interest in the social work was high, but before the end of the year a committee of pastors came to plead for a school for girls as the greatest need of the community. There was a coeducational school with 900 pupils, only sixty of whom were girls, and only two of those were as high as the fourth class. In the autumn of 1947, a school for girls was opened and 120 enrolled.

In 1949 a two-year normal school was opened to prepare women teachers. The young graduates of this normal school now form a large part of the teaching staff of the girls' school. This year the enrollment in the girls' school has numbered 900.

As a project of the two divisions, the social work continues to serve the whole African community. The beautiful Pfeiffer Memorial Social Center adjoins the church. The building includes the library, the bookstore, staff offices, and club-rooms which serve as classrooms for the day school and for the night school for adults.

The second station in the Southern Congo in which the Woman's Division has established work is Kapanga, an interior station serving a large and thickly populated rural area. Last year the new hospital was completed and relatively well equipped. A residence for the missionaries of the Woman's Division was also completed.

One of two missionary nurses found it necessary to return home for health reasons. Miss Tove Jensen of Denmark postponed her furlough for a year, but in June there still was no missionary to take her work. This year the staff in Kapanga has no missionary of the Woman's Division, and the hospital has no missionary nurse. A missionary is also needed for the educational work in the station and district.

In the southern border of the Southern Congo Conference, allocated to The Methodist Church are the large mining cities of Kolwezi and Jadotville. The population, both European and African, is increasing with great rapidity. The Division of World Missions has work in these centers and the work and missionaries of the Woman's Division are urgently needed.

Southern Rhodesia

The Woman's Division of Christian Service is working in four stations, Old Umtali, Umtali, Mutambara, and Nyadiri. The out-station or district work is expanding, especially the work done through Bible Institutes and in public health. The Methodist Youth Fellowship is also reaching into the out-stations.

The cornerstone for the new social center in the city of Umtali was laid in December, 1953, by Bishop Lord, and the building is nearing completion. The social center is near Hill Top Church and will be used with the church program. The missionaries and African staff have not waited for buildings, but have developed a broad, friendly program to meet the varied needs of the rapidly increasing number of African people moving into the city. An excellent feature is that of correlating as far as possible the village Christian community and the city community.

The African Girls' Hostel is also a part of the effort to help persons coming from the country to adjust to the city. Here girls passing through Umtali have a safe place to stay, and working girls living in the city have a real home. A sorely needed enlargement of the hostel is being made.

Building in most of Africa is a slow process because of difficulties in securing builders and materials. At the close of World War II, Southern Rhodesia faced the difficulty of overflowing churches, schools, and hospitals. Most gratifying progress has been made in providing buildings. The latest to be started is the Washburn Hospital at Nyadiri. As early as 1945 the decision was made that Nyadiri Medical Center should be the center for nurse training to serve the whole conference. The excellent training course and the service to the patients will be tremendously benefited by the new buildings. The hospital, like all our medical work in Africa, is a joint project of the two divisions.

Perhaps the most significant step in Rhodesia came this year when Miss Susan Ngonyama, the first Rhodesian African girl to complete her college work, received her degree and returned to Old Umtali as a part of the staff there.

Mozambique

Gikuki and Kambini are the two stations and districts in Mozambique in which missionaries of the Woman's Division are working. Nine missionaries are allocated to the conference.

The program is flexible in order to conform with government requirements. The services rendered meet an eager response. A missionary reporting for Hartzell Girls' School in Gikuki said, "Hartzell School has grown too much. Last year we passed the 900 mark in enrollment, the number of boys and girls being about equal." The emphasis on arts and crafts, sewing, homemaking is strong. Through these not only are the girls becoming good homemakers, but the boys are acquiring skills which will enable them to make a living. New cottage dormitories are being built and plans made for a greatly needed new school building.

In connection with Hartzell School, a Bible School is conducted. Through it teachers are trained for nursery and primary church schools, for vacation church schools, and as teachers of weekday religious education in villages. These are the only schools the mission is permitted to have away from the main station.

The medical work in Gikuki is conducted by three missionary nurses, for there has been no missionary doctor available for a number of years. Nevertheless these nurses have not only a clinic and a maternity department, but a nurse training school which serves a number of missions. A government doctor thirty miles away

helps as he can, by coming on call and by receiving cases taken to him by the nurses. It is hoped that a missionary doctor will soon receive government permission to enter the country and to give full time to this station and the out-station work.

Kambini is unique as an agricultural station. The students come as families and stay three years; then they return to their village, and another family comes. Each member of the family becomes an important part of the community.

In recent years the contribution of the Woman's Division at Kambini has been a small annual appropriation and the invaluable service of Miss Ruth Thomas. She helps in teaching the men and women in the school. She also renders a beautiful service to the older women of the surrounding country. They come for miles to her Bible classes, responding to her care and concern.

This year the Woman's Division has been able to make a contribution toward the new Keyes Memorial School Building Fund, and hopes to be able to send a teacher and a nurse soon.

Angola

Luanda, the capital and port city, and Quessua in the interior, are the two stations in Angola where the Woman's Division has missionaries. Quessua is one of the oldest stations in our church in Africa. Woman's work was begun as early as 1899. A Girls' School, a kindergarten and elementary school, the hospital, and the nurse training school are the institutions through which the Woman's Division works.

The Girls' School has, through the years, sought to prepare the girls to be leaders when they return to their villages. Many have married teachers and preachers. Since 1944 an increasing emphasis has been placed on scholastic training and on taking government examinations for teaching certificates. This year the largest number in history passed the government examinations. This year, also, new buildings are being erected for unit dormitories and improvements made in schoolrooms. The building for the kindergarten and primary school is new and suitable.

The nurses in Quessua, like those in Gikuki, have been in charge of all the medical work in the station and district. The good news is that this year a missionary doctor arrived and is in charge. Additional good news is that money has been appropriated for greatly needed enlargement of buildings and for equipment.

The Woman's Division sent two missionaries to Luanda in the autumn of 1952 to develop social-evangelistic work in cooperation with the Division of World Missions and African Christians. Luanda is growing rapidly, and among the moving population are many who had been in the churches in the interior.

Much emphasis has been placed on youth work and on medical work. Miss Ada Mae Bookman, the missionary nurse, has made a health survey and has become acquainted with many African women. One conclusion of the survey is that the health work of the social-evangelistic center should be directed largely along lines of maternity and child care. Sound foundations are being laid and money is appropriated for necessary buildings. As in other centers, definite efforts are made to help the African people in the city to adjust to a strange life, and to correlate the new life with that of the village.

Visitors

The International Missionary Council has undertaken a survey of the training of the ministry in Africa. Commissions have gone to three areas in Africa to make the survey, and a report of the first Commission, covering East and West Africa, was made in 1950. Commission II visited Central Africa, which included, among other countries, Angola, Belgian Congo, Liberia, and Mozambique in 1953. Missionaries and African leaders are studying carefully the findings of this group. The third report to be issued later this year will cover the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia.

A commission of the Division of Foreign Missions visited Africa in the autumn of 1953 under the direction of the Radio, Visual Education and Mass Communication Committee (RAVEMCCO). This commission visited the Belgian Congo, Angola, Mozambique, Rhodesia, and Liberia in which Methodist work is located. There were two Methodists on the team, Dr. Walter Vernon of the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church and Dr. Donald Ebright, missionary to India. The general recommendations and those concerning each country are being carefully studied.

Mrs. E. LeRoy Stiffler, while on a trip to Africa, was able to study the methods used in the publication and distribution of literature. Her insights and recommendations are proving most useful to the field. Miss Emeline Crane briefly visited North Africa, giving special attention to camps and youth work.

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., and Bishop John Wesley Lord have represented the Council of Bishops in Africa.

In this critical period of history, it is important for Africa to understand world Christian fellowship. Also of great importance is the interpretation of Africa to the peoples of the United States and the world. These visitors have made and will continue to make a vital contribution to Africa.

Europe

There are no reports this year from the work in Bulgaria and Poland.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

If Annual Reports carried dedications, this *Fifteenth Annual Report* would be dedicated to Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon for her forty years of missionary service. Miss MacKinnon will retire as executive secretary for Africa and Europe at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions in January, 1955. Her successor is Miss Ruth Lawrence. Formerly stationed in Poland, Miss Lawrence was appointed in 1952 to open the work for women and children in Tunis, Tunisia. **See page 70.**

China and Southeast Asia

By Miss Clara M. French, *Executive Secretary*

THE countries of Southeast Asia had little attention from the rest of the world until after the last World War. Today they are being discussed in every newspaper and magazine. Maps are being displayed and borderlines between political units are being questioned. It is an area of the world where the old order is in dissolution and a new order is being created. Thus, more than ever before, is there the urgent need to share the Christian way of life in the shaping of this new world.

On the tapering peninsulas and irregular islands of this area, The Methodist Church has three annual conferences—two in Malaya and one in Burma; and two provisional annual conferences—one in Sarawak and one in Indonesia on the island of Sumatra. Added to these are the beginnings of two Methodist centers with churches in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Malaya

The largest work of The Methodist Church in this area is in Malaya. Here are found the Malaya Annual Conference and the Malaysia Chinese Annual Conference. To meet the needs of the great variety of cultures there are churches in English, Tamil (of the Indian languages), and several dialects of the Chinese language.

The church-related schools in these conferences have been one of the greatest contributions of The Methodist Church. They have developed strong, capable leaders for the church and community. More than 40,000 students are enrolled each year in these schools and many hundreds are turned away for lack of space. All but two of the schools under the Woman's Division are administered by Asian principals, and it is the hope that very soon all will be.

The following paragraphs are taken from an article in The Methodist Woman written by a missionary who had been in Malaya less than a year:

"Surely one of the outstanding characteristics of Malaya is the unprecedented demand for education, especially for English education. This I could not understand at first. Now I do. If Malaya ever achieves any kind of unity and strength, there must be a common language. That language could be none other than English. Just as in America, those who come from other lands cannot become Americans in the true sense until they have learned English, so understanding can come here only through this medium.

"It has taken a long time to create the desire for education in Malaya, especially for girls. The last World War brought a tremendous swing in this direction. Now that parents are demanding it, the government cannot supply enough schools and teachers. It is something to think about that all the girls' schools in our city are mission schools of one kind or another.

"Mission schools, I believe, should be small enough to do personal work with pupils. Huge schools defeat our purpose in so many ways. Yet to turn large numbers of little children away is a terrible thing. So one is always torn. By taking as many as possible and constantly increasing the size of the school, we can influence tremendous numbers in some measure, but not do the job we would like to do. On the other hand, to turn away many may mean casting aside opportunities that we shall live to regret."

The government of Malaya subsidizes these schools in proportion to the number

of students and the number of qualified teachers. There is also a subsidy for the construction of buildings with the agreement that the local people also share in the giving. Thus buildings have been erected and schools have been enlarged to meet the demand for an education, even when it has been impossible to find an adequate number of qualified Christian teachers to staff the school.

This great need for qualified Christian teachers is all the more evident when we realize that in Malaya the church does not have one liberal arts college. The only institution for higher Christian education is Trinity College in Singapore, a union theological training school where The Methodist Church has a share. From a recent report of Trinity College we have this word:

"At present the Board of Governors consists of 6 American Methodists, 4 Anglicans, and 40 English Presbyterians. Of the 38 students, 26 are Methodists, 5 Anglicans, 5 Presbyterians (belonging to the Church of Christ in Malaya), 1 Baptist, 1 Lutheran. Twenty-seven are full-time students and 11 are part-time; practically all are Chinese, a few are Indian, and one is Indonesian. About two-thirds are men and one-third are women. . . ."

In addition to the Crusade Scholarships which are largely for graduate students, there have been a few scholarships granted to students for study in the University of Malaya, the only government university in the land. This can meet only a small part of the great need for Christian teachers.

Because of this great need, it is all the more important that the Woman's Division should be sending to these schools well-qualified missionaries with training and experience in education. Opportunities for Christian teaching and Christian witness to the youth are unlimited. Within the government curriculum is a course on religious knowledge, where the Christian teacher has a door wide open for presenting the Christian message.

The youth fellowship is one of the strongest in any of the mission fields. In a letter from one of the missionary couples they write:

"We sent 25 delegates to the All-Malaya Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute. Our youth are very strong and growing rapidly. We feel the need for more trained leadership, since it is practically impossible for us to supervise three Methodist Youth Fellowship groups in addition to other responsibilities. The intermediate and senior groups have an average attendance of about 60, but of that number anywhere from 50 to 75 per cent of the members are from Buddhist or non-Christian homes. Much guidance and counseling are needed to help them meet their problems."

The work in the New Villages has been one of the greatest challenges to the church in Malaya. There is a plan whereby a local church has taken responsibility for a village. The Woman's Division has only two missionaries in this work, one in church and leadership training, the other in public health and rural evangelism. The Methodist Church does this work in cooperation with other churches under the Malayan Christian Council. Word has come that there are still 300 New Villages without the Christian message.

The hope that Miss Mary Liu be made available for literature work has finally come to pass. In June, 1954, Miss Liu arrived in Singapore and immediately started out on a visit to the churches and schools so that she might better understand the needs. She, with Miss Mabel Nowlin, will be working under the Malayan Christian Council.

The United Nations has been a subject for study in both the Woman's Society of Christian Service organizations and the schools. Requests have been received for material suitable for programs overseas. From one school they

wrote, "We had a United Nations' week last year and the idea took fire. We are anticipating an even better week this year, and are needing more material."

Special institutes for Home and Family Life have been conducted throughout the churches under the direction of Miss Irma Highbaugh, who came to Malaya from Burma in the fall of 1953. She has worked in both schools and churches under the National Council. In the Malaysian Chinese Annual Conference of December, 1953, it was voted to include in the ministerial training a course of study on Family Life and Marriage Counseling. Periodically Dr. Highbaugh has sent in reports from her work, including evaluations from those taking part, and a summary of the work covered. The following is part of the report from the last institute which she held:

"The Taiping Family Life Institute was held right through the month of June, 1954. Six groups, three in the Chinese language and three in the English language met for two-hour weekly periods. In addition to these there were a series of weekly chapel services in the Methodist Lady Treacher Girls' School and the Anglican Boys' School at Kamunting.

"Some outstanding features of the Taiping Institute: Consistently good attendance and interest in all of the groups. The English Parents' Group and the Chinese Youth Group seemed to have a really good time as well as the interest shown by all groups.

"All pastors of all denominations of the local Malayan Christian Council churches took an active part. The Chinese pastor and his wife attended every session of every group. The pastor of Wesley Church attended every session of every English-speaking group and took responsibility for securing local leaders for discussion groups. The Tamil pastor with his wife attended and were active in the English-speaking Couples' Group. The Anglican pastor took responsibility for the transportation and attendance at the Anglican chapel services and attended the opening and closing meetings.

"Creative work done in the groups included items which were then presented in the closing meeting, producing a most lively time which was enjoyed by all. Socio-dramas of the Chinese youth group had one on 'Telling the Truth in Regard to Money' used by youth."

Burma

Of all the countries of Southeast Asia in which The Methodist Church works, Burma, perhaps, is the most unique. As one of the newer independent countries that have gone through the devastation of war and struggles from within, it now commands the respect and admiration of other nations. The government is seemingly stable. In a food deficit area, Burma stands second in the world in the exporting of rice. Of U Nu, the Prime Minister, it is said: "A schoolteacher by profession, a deeply religious man by preference, he is probably closer to the people and has more intimate appreciation for the peoples of his own and related cultures than any other Asian leader." In making his first Independence Day broadcast to the people, he said:

"We lost our independence without losing our self-respect; we cling to our culture and our traditions, and these we now hold to cherish and to develop in accordance with the genius of our people. We part without rancor and in friendship from the great British nation who held us in fee. This Day of Independence dawns on a people not only free but united. In the centuries that passed, the races

of Burma fought among themselves, and administrative division under the British regime kept us apart. All this is now over, and while the Mons, Arakanese, Burmese, the Karens, the Shans, the Kachins, and the Chins will maintain their several cultures, we are now one nation, under one flag, and under one elected head of the Burma Union."

Burma is strongly Buddhist. It is no doubt due to the government that there is being held the Sixth Great Buddhist Council which started on the full-moon day in May, 1954, and terminates on the full-moon day in May, 1956. Great preparations were made for this council and a revival of Buddhism is being felt in the land.

Within this setting is the Burma Annual Conference of The Methodist Church. It is one of the smaller Christian churches, but the church and its leaders exert an influence much greater than the numbers might suggest. As this report is being written, an editorial from one of the Rangoon papers has come to the desk which acclaims the work of Christian missionaries in sacrificial service, in bringing education to the people, and in making the churches indigenous.

Most of the work of The Methodist Church centers in and around Rangoon. It ministers to Burmese, Chinese, Indians, and a mixed group of English-speaking peoples. In no other country in Southeast Asia have there been such desperate calls for new missionaries. Kingswood School in Kalaw has been greatly curtailed and a complete closing is imminent, if the church in America cannot share one or two Christian leaders. This is at a time and place where other religions and ideologies are striving for the minds and the hearts of the people.

It is often with some delay that missionaries gain visas to enter Burma. In making application these questions are asked: "Is your work of value to the country? Is your work something that those in the country cannot do?" After entrance has been gained the missionaries report friendliness and courtesy, with great opportunities to make a Christian witness. It is a time when Christians in Burma need our understanding and support.

Indonesia

The Provisional Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in Indonesia is limited to the *Island of Sumatra*. The work is largely centered around Medan in the northeast and Palembang in the south. The Woman's Division has only two missionaries located in Medan. After their arrival in May, 1953, they had to search for a suitable home. Finally one was obtained and in May, 1954, they moved in.

Under the Division of World Missions, a small Bible School has been opened to train pastors for churches. There is a great need for work among the Batak people, both to evangelize and to nurture those who have already become Christians.

As in other parts of Southeast Asia, the demand for an education is so great that schools are crowded far beyond their proper capacity. The missionaries in Medan report:

"We feel the most urgent need for missionaries with special training in youth and religious education work to help with young people in both the English and Chinese schools. No one is doing this work now and with some 3,000 students in these two schools, it presents a very great opportunity."

Miss Amber Van, on invitation of the Indonesia Christian Council to work in the Union Seminary of Djarkarta, is being allocated by the Woman's Division to this special assignment. Her work will be in the field of religious education.

Sarawak (Borneo)

The Sarawak Provisional Annual Conference could well be called an International Mission. Batak pastors from Sumatra, Chinese leaders from Malaya, missionaries from the United States, and the original Christians from Fukien Province in China are joined together in one church.

Within this conference are fifty-two Methodist churches. There is a great need for trained pastors and lay workers who can lead. A recent letter from the chairman of the Religious Education Committee tells of their plans for future training:

"Preachers from the churches have asked for help to train Sunday school teachers and helpers. The Committee on Religious Education plans to start a training class to train Sunday school teachers this year. According to our plan each church is asked to select three members to attend this training class which will be for a period of one week. The committee members and missionaries will be asked to be the instructors. The committee hopes that through such training a group of young Christians can be recruited to be key persons who can help to do religious education work in their own areas."

There is also the beginning of a new Bible School, which is greatly needed to train pastors and lay workers for the church. Because Sarawak is so isolated from the other Christian centers, it is important that the initial training be done within the country where the work is located.

The work among the tribal people has only started and the doors are wide open. Tribal leaders are asking for more missionaries. Those on the field have to refuse these requests.

Last year the Woman's Division sent a well-equipped launch to Sarawak for rural evangelistic work on the Rajang River. On its arrival it was christened for Christian work and named "Louise R" after Miss Louise Robinson, who worked so hard to make this launch possible. A letter from Martha Graf discloses her joy:

"The following day I held meetings in a nearby place. I picked up the churchgoers along the river; they were so pleased over the lovely boat ride. I am sure many children came just for the ride, yet at the same time they heard the gospel, too. This last week Louise Huang and I went up river to a Cantonese settlement. Never before had they seen a lady missionary and they could not do enough for us. When some of them saw us coming, they blew off firecrackers to assure us of our welcome. Here I also had the privilege of burning idols. The young people who came to the meetings were a wonderful challenge. One of them is going to enter our newly organized theological school. On my way back I had eleven sick folk on the "Louise R" to be taken to the hospital. They were a sorry-looking crowd, yet they were so pleased to get a ride on such a beautiful boat.

"You just cannot know what this boat will mean in the work here. May it truly be a gospel boat and through the years may many come to know the Good News through its ministry."

Hong Kong

In Hong Kong the Division of World Missions has established a church under the capable leadership of Rev. Timothy Chou. The Woman's Division has one missionary keeping "a light in the window," as it were, for those both in Hong Kong and friends passing through. The large group of Chinese, many without home or family, are in daily need of help. It is the hope that the work can be

strengthened both by missionaries and by the support of trained Chinese who can carry on a program of social and evangelistic work among the scores of needy people.

Taiwan

In Taiwan The Methodist Church has two missionary couples ministering largely to those from the mainland. The work is growing and the church is looking forward to the time when the Woman's Division can share in this work.

The United Board for Christian Colleges in China

The Woman's Division has a real share in this interdenominational work of higher education for Chinese both at home and abroad. A recent report from Dr. Fenn, the executive secretary, gives a picture of its scope and service to the Chinese (taken from July, 1954, number of *New Horizons*):

"As you know, Tunghai (Eastern Sea) University on Formosa is now our major objective. It is well on its way to becoming a reality. The Directors on Formosa, the majority of whom are Chinese, are pressing for a beginning of academic work late this fall. Such an early opening may not prove to be physically possible, but the desire for it is evidence of the great interest and enthusiasm in Formosa.

"Over there, Dr. Theodore Chen, who succeeded Dr. Graham as United Board representative, has been helping the Board of Directors find key members for the faculty. . . . Meanwhile, at this end architectural plans have been proceeding apace. . . . If the building construction proceeds as we have anticipated, we shall spend some $750,000 on the buildings and ground during the fiscal year 1954-55.

"Mr. Paul P. Wiant, former Methodist architect on the mainland, has been assigned to Tunghai by the Methodist Board, and has just gone to Formosa where he will be in charge of construction.

"Gifts have already been received for two of the buildings: from the Henry Luce Foundation, $50,000 for a chapel in memory of Dr. Henry W. Luce; from the Wheeler family, $57,000 for a library in memory of Nelson Platt Wheeler and Rachel A. S. Wheeler, who were so deeply interested in Yenching University.

"When the academic program of Tunghai takes shape, it is expected that the English Language Institute, which has been carried on at Taipei, will be merged with the English Department, with Miss Anne Cochran directing what is likely to prove one of the most popular services which the university will render. Meanwhile, she and her associates have been doing a magnificent job, raising the standard of the teaching of the English language and winning friends for both the United Board and Tunghai.

"Our other interests in the Far East are Chung Chi College in Hong Kong and the Indonesian Christian University in Djakarta. Both of these have made progress during the past year. I was able to spend a few days in Hong Kong during each of my trips to the Far East and found that Chung Chi College, with our help, was effectively meeting the needs in this congested refugee area of some of the literally thousands of young people who are ready for college but, because of the lack of adequate facilities, are unable to proceed with their schooling. Chung Chi needs not only help with current expenses but more adequate facilities and is hoping to develop its own campus in the outskirts of the city. We are continuing and increasing our support and are very hopeful that the British Asia Christian Colleges Association will be able to work with us in helping this strategic institution.

"At the Indonesian Christian University in Djakarta, a constitution has been drafted and a Board of Directors has been selected and application has been made for a charter. The university opened last October and twenty-two students were admitted to classes. Dr. Moelia, former Minister of Education, is serving as acting president. Two staff members are receiving training in this country on United Board scholarships. This is a small beginning, but one which I am sure is well worth encouraging.

"Your graduate scholarship program here in North America under the able guidance of my associate, Miss Mary E. Ferguson, has been very productive. Last year forty-seven grants were made to enable promising young Chinese students with Christian motivation to continue their graduate studies. Some twenty-seven scholarships will be extended through the coming year, and the committee will review a score or more of new applications. If these new requests are granted, the total amount of $60,000 set aside for this purpose will be fully used.

"As for our undergraduate scholarships for Chinese students in Asia, I am happy to report that we have at last been able to get four students enrolled at Silliman University in the Philippines. We hope that more may follow, not only from Hong Kong but from other parts of Southeast Asia. There are now ten Chinese students at Japan International Christian University on United Board scholarships, and we will send five more each year until there are a maximum of twenty attending the university at one time.

"I have spoken of these two programs at the same time, even though one is operating in North America and the other in East Asia, because the objectives of both programs are the same and because our strategy is to build up a backlog of qualified people with Christian precepts and motivations which can be drawn upon to give academic leadership in Asia. Our experience with the students at the International Christian University makes it clear that these scholarships are furthering the cause of international understanding.

"I am delighted that the Board has approved a plan for the exchange of Asian professors among the Christian colleges of that part of the world. This, together with the sending of visiting professors from this country, should prove a very significant contribution.

"This reminds me of our Literature Program which, though planted in this country, bears its fruit in East Asia. For the past two years, the working group at Hartford has been producing magazine and newspaper material for use in Chinese language publications in Southeast Asia to provide a positive and challenging alternative to the Communist ideology which is receiving such a wide hearing. Articles have been widely exhibited and well received in Formosa, Hong Kong, Malaya, Burma, North Borneo, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines. The departure for Tunghai of Dr. Wu who has contributed so much to the direction of the program, will be a severe loss. But the project has been so very effective that we plan to continue it, perhaps moving it to a strategic spot in the Far East.

"You will be glad to know that the China Institute's job placement program in which we have shared has done much to fit Chinese alumni into life in this country. The institute made something over 5,000 job referrals from July, 1951, through March, 1954. The Trustees have reduced our appropriation, believing that the emergency which led us to enter this area of service is passing.

"Our Student and Alumni Services, for which the Board approved a budget of $45,000, will continue next year to be one of our major emergency measures.

I can assure you that it is meeting a real need on the part of Chinese students and alumni. Centers strategically located in five urban areas—New York City, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and Seattle—are in a position to reach at least 80 per cent of those who need our counsel and guidance. The program is not building-centered, however, for a large part of the staff's time is devoted to outside contacts and to visits to other cities. It is hoped that the time will come when these young people will have become sufficiently integrated into our society for us to turn over the remainder of the work to others.

"We are grateful to all of you who have helped us through recent difficult years. We hope that many additional friends will help in the year ahead. We need all of you if we are to meet a fraction of the demands which seem likely to be made upon us by critical events and tragically needy people in East Asia."

China

China and the Chinese people are still a large part of our Christian concern. The spiritual ties of fellowship and intercession are a stronger force than any plans made by man. The situation in which we find ourselves in relation to China is a challenge to our Christian faith and understanding.

The following stanzas are from a hymn written in Chinese by Newton Y. T. Tsiang and translated by Dr. Frank W. Price:

"The grace of God unbounded is,
All space He made, all time is His;
The years roll by, His love remains,
So thank we God with glad refrains.

"God's holy light sets hearts aglow,
It makes more clear the way to go;
Rejoice, my soul, and do not fear,
Follow His light through this New Year."

CHECK THE RIGHT ANSWER

1. **The largest work of The Methodist Church in Southeast Asia is in (a) Burma, (b) Sarawak, (c) Malaya, (d) Taiwan.**
2. **A well-equipped launch was sent to (a) Mabel Nowlin, (b) Martha Graf, (c) Amber Van, (d) Mary Liu, for rural evengelistic work along the Rajang River.**

TRUE OR FALSE

1. **The Woman's Division has missionaries in seven countries in Africa. T_____ F_____.**
2. **Work was opened in Quessua, Angola, in 1950. T_____ F_____.**
3. **The hostel in Monrovia, Liberia, was built with Week of Prayer funds. T_____ F_____.**

India and Pakistan

By Miss Lucile Colony, *Executive Secretary*

India

The National Situation

CHRISTIAN life and service cannot be understood as isolated from the situation in which they exist. It seems necessary, therefore, to begin this report with a brief glance at India and the changes going on in the national life.

In September, 1953, I arrived in India for a six-months' visit. As I traveled about, I had the opportunity to become acquainted with the fine way in which a new nation is growing up and the place of the Christian church in it.

Some weeks after arrival, I attended the Triennial Conference of the National Christian Council and saw in a concentrated way the Church adjusting itself to a changing situation. One message in particular by Dr. D. G. Moses, president of Hyslop College, and an exceptional Christian statesman, helped me to understand the place of Christianity in India today. He spoke of the changing patterns for Christian work in a changing world. Throughout the remainder of my stay in India, I witnessed his analysis in action.

It is, he said, as if India had been asleep for centuries and when she awoke in 1947, with the coming of independence, she had to begin at once to make up for all the lost years. This circumstance demands that multiple revolutions—political, economic, industrial, social, and religious—gather momentum. The emotional force which sustains them is a strong and justified sense of nationalism.

Politically, India is developing a democracy. Her people are learning how to govern themselves. It was evident in numerous ways that the people appreciate this new responsibility. One example came in the meeting of the National Christian Council. During the discussion of the opposition which exists in many local places toward evangelism, especially when carried on by missionaries, a missionary spoke of the inalienable right granted to individuals by the Indian Constitution to propagate the gospel. An Indian delegate quietly pointed out that only Indians have inalienable rights in India; that, as citizens, Indian Christians secure the right for foreign missionaries to work with them in their country. At other times I noticed, when church problems were under consideration, an Indian would say, "This is a matter which concerns India. Let us handle it." The voice of authority today in India is an Indian voice. One rejoices that this is true. It speaks of the reality of an Indian church, very much aware of national issues.

It is good to see economic and material improvement with the promise of much greater things in the near future. Heavy industry is opening up. In the area around Asansol, which is near Calcutta, coal has been mined for many years. More recently iron and steel plants have been in operation. Within the past four years, several other factories have been opened to produce modern railway locomotives, glass, and bicycles; and a paper mill is getting under way. A few miles farther out at the Damodar River, a large and extensive dam is being built.

For this, India has borrowed millions of dollars from the World Bank and the United States has given expert engineers. The dam is a multipurpose project. It will produce a large amount of hydro-electric power, thus providing the means of future industrialization in this area on an even larger scale; it will provide water to irrigate a million and a quarter acres of land, which will make it possible for two crops of grain to be grown each year; and also the dam will prevent floods during monsoon seasons. This is only one locality of industrial development.

There are many others. India will doubtless become an important industrial nation, because she possesses untold quantities of unexploited minerals and other raw materials. Also, her man power is great and the need for employment is one of the present national problems.

At industrial Asansol, The Methodist Church has the beginning of what can be expanded into a lively witness of Christian service among thousands of factory and mill workers. Near the mines are the Ushagram schools, with high-school sections for both boys and girls. Should not these students be given training to prepare themselves for work in factory or mine? Should not elementary courses and practice in social service be a part of their training? In the city of Asansol The Methodist Church has been active since 1892. Our school and evangelistic programs are splendid, but with new vision and purpose the present evangelistic program could include a Christian Social Community Center with all of its multiple services. The missing ingredient is trained workers, both men and women, prepared to do social work and to teach others. An industrial India will need many Christian social workers. Realizing this, it is with poignant regret that it has been necessary for us to withdraw from the Delhi School of Social Work. Academically, the school is excellent, but because it has no particular Christian atmosphere or witness, our financial cooperation is being discontinued.

Through a program of village economic improvement, the church works parallel with the many private and national projects to bring relief to rural India. In a few centers this has been a part of our evangelistic program. I visited the India Village Service work. This began as an interchurch program using the slogan, "Help people to help themselves." While the cooperation given by the Woman's Division in this particular venture has been most meager, there is an appreciation of what is done for better living in the villages by the personnel of this organization.

In one village I found much enthusiasm over a beautiful field of wheat. This was the result of using improved seeds, a good fertilizer, new methods of cultivation, and water in abundance from a tube well for irrigation. Men were working to build a good road from this village to another one. A Christian nurse showed me her humble dispensary and one-room home. I visited a new brick house with corner windows, the newest of all innovations! I saw brick being made for the building of other houses, this in contrast to the past when all village homes were made of mud. People showed me their homemade soakage pits, and I sensed their pride that these are keeping the village streets free from the usual muck. A farmer and his wife were cutting silage by using a hand-run cutting device. This, too, was new. All these things speak of a new way of life opening up to a few villages where India Village Service is at work.

The social revolution received impetus with the Constitutional outlawing of untouchability. Every other social evil is being attacked with energy. To mention some of the changing social patterns, one thinks of young women seeking public careers now as never before. Marriages occur more frequently across caste lines. Property laws are being revised to give equal ownership rights to women. Each of these has a far-reaching effect upon home life.

The religious revolution is of special concern to the Church. It is expressed in the resurgence of Hinduism, giving a new vitality and sense of mission to this ancient religion. It has led a few radical groups into overzealous activities. They would like India to become a purely Hindu state. To them it seems that only as one is a Hindu, and thereby a member of the dominant religious community, does he possess true patriotism.

Missionaries Under Suspicion

Following an incident in Northeast India, where a missionary was suspected of being disloyal to the government, a statement was made in the Indian Parliament against missionaries. This was the beginning of much public agitation against them. Several times the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, has made the position of the government clear about the question of Christianity and the admission of foreign missionaries. His letter to the Primate of Sweden has been widely publicized. He wrote:

> It seems to me that there has been much misunderstanding about the attitude of the Indian government in regard to the work of missionaries from abroad. There have been no differences at all in our policy of full religious tolerance. Every religion has complete and equal freedom in India—there are many kinds of foreign missionaries and there can be no doubt that very fine work has been done by them. We would not like to come in the way of that work. Indeed we would like to encourage it. But among these large numbers, there are others who have not been successful, and who have not been able to adapt themselves to the new conditions that exist in India—humanitarian and educational work is always welcome and though we may not be enthusiastic about truly evangelistic work, we do not wish to come in its way. But when this evangelistic work gets associated with some form of condemnation of Indian culture, then it creates conflict and difficulty and is resented by many people. You will appreciate that nationalism is a dominant urge in India as in many other countries.

This letter is a frank and honest statement of a man of high integrity and one who speaks for the nation. Mr. Nehru throws the responsibility back upon us. A man or woman not deeply understanding and sympathetic with the new nation cannot hope to serve acceptably as a missionary in India today.

Dr. Prasad, president of the Indian Republic, also made clear the attitude of the government, in a message which he gave to the nation. His statement on the status of Christians in India was quoted in the March 11, 1954 issue of *The Guardian* magazine:

> Christians are as dear to India as Hindus or Muslims or any other people. We know, too, that Christians regard themselves as Indians as much as Hindus or others. That has been one of our strongest points not only now but since time immemorial.
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> We want everyone to feel that he can reach the peak by any route that he likes or chooses. Therefore, there can be no objection to any Christian preaching Christianity to Indian Christians or even to non-Christians.
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> I know that for some time now some kind of agitation with regard to missionaries has been going on. There is no objection to any Christian preaching his religion.

Trusting in the judgment of these two statesmen and other national leaders, one has confidence that a just policy will be formulated regarding the admission and the work of foreign missionaries. Up to date only one visa has been refused for an applicant of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and this was not contested because the person concerned gave up her plans for going to India before the refusal was received. This does not mean that there has been freedom from anxiety on the part of our missionaries, for it is not only the problem of getting an entrance visa but also the yearly renewal of a residential permit. While there is no personal animosity, the general criticism of missionaries and their activities is most disheartening. It is possible that there will be restrictions on the number of missionaries the church may send to India. Therefore, let us choose and send the best.

The Indian Church is clear in its position about missionaries. It welcomes them if they come at the invitation of the church to do particular tasks for which there are no trained Indians or not a sufficient number of trained Indians. There is a desire on the part of Christians in India that the universal nature of Christianity be demonstrated. They feel that missionaries and Indians should work together in a common fellowship of service. One hears the words "ecumenical," "international," "universal," and "supra-national" more frequently in India than in other countries, perhaps.

Death of Miss Chakko

The Christian world was shocked when one of its ablest leaders met death on a basketball court at the Isabella Thoburn College January 25, 1954. Physically, Sarah Chakko is not among us but her spirit permeates the life of those who knew her. It was almost tangible at the college when I attended a meeting of the Board of Governors in February. No tribute could have been greater than was paid by the students in their conduct. Her poise was their example. Her wish that all be drawn into a close fellowship, where work is worship, was their desire. Her faith that death is but a part of life was their quiet hope. Everything that was said or written about Miss Chakko, in those days immediately after her physical death, held a strange depth of beauty and truth, for they were words about one who loved both truth and beauty and exemplified them in her life. The loss of her leadership during this period of changing patterns is too great to contemplate. Rather than dwell on that, we give thanks for the memory of her wisdom and confidence and courage. These will help us as we attempt to find solutions to problems; and we shall hope to acquire something of her manner as we meet difficult situations.

A New Field

For two years, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rose and their family have been the representatives of the U.N. Technical Services in the little country of Nepal, located above India. They are among the first foreigners to reside in this little kingdom, famous for its Gurkha soldiers and the world's highest mountain peak. However, six years ago, a Methodist missionary naturalist, Dr. Robert Flemming, and a Presbyterian medical missionary, spent a vacation on a trek through the valleys, collecting bird specimens for the Field Museum. Later Dr. Bethel Flemming accompanied her husband on a trip. These visits marked the beginning of a friendship with state officials and the people and resulted in the founding of the United Medical Mission to Nepal.

In cooperation with other missions, The Methodist Church has begun a pioneer service in this country, which, until so recently, was considered a "closed" country. Dr. Robert and Dr. Bethel Flemming with three nurses began the work in March, 1954. Since then a Scotch woman doctor, a Technical Services American nurse, several Nepali nurses trained in India, and Mrs. Eunice Stephens, one of our own Methodist missionary laboratory technicians, are working together in cooperation with resident Nepali people themselves.

No mission money is being put into the erection of buildings. These have been given by the people. In Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, the state has given a good building for the hospital and a residence for the staff. Five other outlying dispensaries are to be opened when personnel and funds are available. One of these is in its initial stage at a place called Bhatgaon, and is supervised from the mission hospital at Kathmandu.

Medical and Public Health Work

There is no service more appreciated in India today than the work done by doctors and nurses. Christian forces have two union Christian medical colleges in which young men and women are being prepared as doctors and nurses. These are located at Vellore, in South India, and Ludhiana in the Northwest.

Vellore has a 500-bed hospital attached to the Medical College. Its staff is composed of outstanding doctors, surgeons, and specialists from various countries. The Christian Medical College at Ludhiana, which has already celebrated its golden jubilee, is in its first years of being upgraded to meet the highest academic standing, that is, the students who began their studies in July, 1953, will receive the M.B., B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) degree at the end of their training if they pass the examinations. Now co-educational, this institution like the Vellore Christian Medical College will have a 500-bed hospital attached to the college. This is to be built in the near future and will replace the old hospital which has served for many years. The Central and State Governments have been most generous with financial grants to make the "upgrading" possible; but missionary societies and churches in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States are called upon to increase their giving, both for buildings and equipment as well as for maintenance.

Because tuberculosis is on the increase, its treatment with new drugs and surgery has priority in the thinking of medical missionaries in India today. Wards for patients suffering with this disease have been added to the Clara Swain Hospital. Dr. James Pomeroy, a splendid chest surgeon and Methodist missionary, is doing an outstanding piece of work with patients in the hospital and those who come for treatment in the dispensary. A public health nurse is needed to assist him.

At Bidar Union Tuberculosis Hospital, Dr. Thompson Wells, who was trained as a chest surgeon both in the United States and at the Vellore Christian Medical College, is doing a large work in his field. A new building to take care of his patients is to be erected with funds given from the study of India this year.

Possibly the type of medical service most appealing and most needed today is rural public health work. We need more missionaries for this work. We have seven or eight projects and these should be multiplied by many more. At Yellari, Miss Eva Logue, Miss Denna Sonna, and Nurse Satayati, not only have a fair-sized dispensary at the Center where they live, but they visit homes in almost one hundred villages. It is hoped that within a year a rural hospital will be built at Yadgiri to serve as a base hospital, and to meet the needs within that area of some thousands of people who are without medical aid except for the work of these three young women. In Simri, Buxar District, where Miss Meriel McCall is beginning a public health program, a small dispensary will be built. In the Gujarat Conference, Miss Elizabeth Overby, our public health nurse, carries on a large program of health education throughout the villages. Miss Louise Landon, in Baihar in the Central Provinces, tours the villages in a jeep and holds regular roadside clinics in addition to the work at her dispensary in Baihar. Miss Laura Battin, at the Madar Tuberculosis Sanatorium, works among the families of patients and local village people who come to her dispensary, in an effort to help people understand the causes of tuberculosis and how to avoid this disease. On the sanatorium compound she has established a recreational center, which is a very sensible phase of her public health teaching.

In the Hyderabad Conference, at Vikarabad, there is a small hospital with a fine Christian doctor in charge, and within a radius of fifteen or thirty miles are five public health centers. Miss Eunice LaRue, transferred from China, is pre-

pared to establish a public health program using each of these as a base from which to carry on her work. At Vellore Christian Medical College, Miss Kathleen Norris is training public health nurses and supervising a village health center where students do their practical work. This work extends into nearby villages. I visited one. It was the cleanest village I ever have seen. People, streets, and houses were immaculate. There were eleven homes in which septic tanks had been installed. Up in the mountains of the North India Conference, at Pauri, Miss Charlotte Westrup serves the people back through the hills with medical service and a public health program. These are only a beginning of a service we should be giving to every rural area of our church.

Before the year has ended a new public health center will have been built at Devashighali, in the Belgaum District of South India Conference. Dr. Maria Selvanayagam, a Crusade Scholar who received her degree this year from the Harvard School of Public Health, will be in charge. Within a few months, two new rural hospitals will be ready for service, the one at Yadgiri, in the South India Conference, and the other at Buxar, Bihar, in the Lucknow Conference. Doctors and other medical personnel are being prepared to carry the work of these rural hospitals.

There are some new features in connection with our established hospitals. At Nadiad the School of Nursing is in its second year of training and now is housed in a fine building recently completed. At the Clara Swain Hospital, Bareilly, the tuberculosis wards are a new feature. The Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial Hospital in Kolar, South India, has a new ward for men patients. The Sironcha Hospital was closed while Dr. Jaya Luke, the superintendent and only doctor on the staff, was in the United States for sabbatical leave and training. The School of Nursing in connection with the Bidar Hospital, in the Hyderabad Conference, is in great need of missionary personnel. Miss Florence Wright, the only missionary on the staff, was unable to take her first furlough when it was due because there was no one who could take over during her absence.

Educational Work

The heads of our Christian schools meet their most difficult task on the day of admission at the opening of each school term. Even when every seat in every classroom has been filled, parents will not take *no* as the final answer. The desire for education is becoming universal and there are not enough schools. It is sad to refuse admission to even one pupil, and heartbreaking to turn away dozens.

We are humbly grateful for the quality of life found in our schools, due to the devoted principals and teachers. The end of the school day is not the end of their responsibility. Most of them are resident and give hours of time to extra-curricular activities. Christian schools are in great demand because there are happy relationships between teachers and students, an atmosphere of freedom, high standards of work, varied programs, extra-curricular activities, and what the parents refer to as "good manners."

We are grateful that the government authorities have not insisted that our schools follow some of the regulations which have been proposed and which would violate our purpose "to impart sound education under Christian influence and to cooperate with other institutions and organizations in such activities as will further the aims of Christian education." There is a great deal of tension in the non-government schools because of the government restrictions which are placed upon the activities of private institutions. And there are many complex and disturbing problems which our educational missionaries and Indian educators have to face these days. But we continue to function as Christian educational institutions and

there is a genuine appreciation, on the whole, of the type of work which is carried on in our schools.

We have fewer village schools than we had ten years ago, due to the fact that the government has opened more district schools. But even today throughout India our evangelistic missionaries supervise hundreds of little one-room schools. The attendance is irregular, equipment is all but nil, and the teacher not highly trained. Nevertheless, such schools have an influence for good. Often they are the one place of hope in the entire village. I visited a mud-walled village in the Punjab. The loveliest person I met or saw was the preacher's daughter who had organized and was teaching a small school for boys and girls. Her schoolroom was the courtyard and porch of her humble home. But life for the children was so wonderful in her presence that even during recess and at the close of the school day she could not persuade them to go home.

In every central station there are mission schools, ranging from primary to high school. In addition to these Methodist institutions, we participate in the maintenance of nine colleges. These are the Isabella Thoburn College, Madras Women's Christian College, St. Christopher's Training College for Teachers, the Training Institute for Women for teacher training in Jabalpur, the Vellore Christian Medical College, the Ludhiana Christian Medical College, the Allahabad Agricultural Institute and College of Home Science, the Leonard Theological College and School of Religious Education, and a Christian Union College for Women, in Calcutta.

Evangelistic Work

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has been a great blessing to the church. I attended a district rally in which 275 women from sixteen villages met together at the central church for a period of three days. All had come at their own expense. They participated in the program intelligently and with confidence. Their reports of evangelism, adult education, sanitation campaigns, and public worship were amazing to one who recalls that, a few years ago, a village woman could not be absent from her home overnight and she would not participate in a public service of any kind. Women in villages and in cities appreciate this organization which gives them channels of service.

The evangelistic opportunity is very great. It may cost more to become a Christian today, because of attitudes against the changing of one's faith, but this does not prevent people from paying the price of their conviction. The highly educated and the humble villager have been finding Christ the answer to their spiritual hunger. There is no joy greater for the evangelist, the teacher, the doctor, or nurse, than to be used of God to bring someone to Him.

The Christian witness has never been stronger in India than it is today. It is adjusting to new circumstances in various ways. In the past, the social pattern did not permit Indian women to tour the villages as evangelists, but today they have that right and freedom. As opposition grows against missionaries preaching the word of Christ, Indian Christians feel their responsibility to become evangelists to their own people. In the few places where there has been some persecution of village Christians in an effort to induce them to renounce their faith, they have been steadfast and have proved themselves to be worthy followers of Jesus Christ. Indian leadership has increased in maturity as it has assumed a larger responsibility for the total Christian program. Complete local support of the church and its related institutions is too great a burden for the church membership at

this time, but a pride in being able to do so is becoming increasingly evident. This is a by-product of living amid a people growing more and more proud of national independence.

Pakistan

The work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in Pakistan is confined to a few projects and it is, therefore, possible to write briefly of each. Herein lies one of our deepest concerns. That is, there are large untouched areas of life where the Christian gospel has few witnesses in Pakistan. Strangely enough it is in the evangelistic work that we are weakest. We have no missionary specifically appointed to either city or district evangelistic work as her full-time responsibility. Each district—Lahore, Multan, and Sind-Baluchistan—should have an evangelist. In the cities, also, there should be Methodist missionaries giving their entire time to evangelistic and social work. Public health, also, should be strengthened and extended into the various rural centers. But how we thank God for these missionaries and their Pakistini co-workers in Pakistan! Their burdens are heavy as they try to meet some of the needs.

Lucie Harrison Girls' High School

At the time of the formation of the Pakistan nation, in 1947, the Lucie Harrison School was for only primary and middle school children. Immediately it was evident that there must be a Methodist high school for girls within the Indus River Conference, our only Methodist Conference within the largest of all Muslim states. Year by year additional higher classes were added. The 1950 Week of Prayer Offering made possible additional classrooms and a library. It was not until February 3, 1953, however, that the Lucie Harrison Girls' High School received the permanent recognition of the Department of Education of the Punjab and the goal of an established high school was achieved. On Miss Margaret Boss, a young woman in her second year of missionary service, fell the weight of the administration of Lucie Harrison when Miss Constance Blackstock, who had given fourteen years of hard work to the school, went on furlough. Margaret was given a task too large for any one person, and yet she met every responsibility with courage, sympathy, and efficiency.

In November, 1952, Miss Mary Winn, after twenty-five years in China, came to work at the Lucie Harrison Girls' High School. She is a trained librarian and has done a fine piece of work in organizing the library and training teachers to work with her. Miss Winn is now developing a bookmobile unit for the villages.

Miss Earline Hart is studying the language. While Lucie Harrison is her present home, she is preparing to work in Karachi where we hope within a year to build a high school for girls. Karachi is a thriving city with a fairly large number of Methodists, but no Protestant high school for girls.

Lucie Harrison is a growing school with 620 students, of whom 31 per cent are Christian. It is interesting that in the higher classes 71 per cent are Christian students. They are responsive and crowd into chapel services with enthusiasm. In fact, the assembly hall is too small to receive them all at one time, so chapel services are held in sections. This school needs additional classrooms. In one there are 110 children meeting at the same time. More space is necessary for the future development of the school. Miss Mabel Deane, a Pakistani Christian, who studied at Scarritt and Peabody Colleges, has been made principal of Lucie Harrison Girls' High School and is the first national to hold this position.

Kinnaird College for Women

The number of students is only 268. However, the enrollment is kept small purposely, so that each student may have personal contact with the entire faculty. In this way, individual needs are recognized and met. Only forty-two are Christian girls, but in a land where Christianity is about one-half of one per cent of the total population, the number will probably be small in any school group.

A Science Department has been opened, primarily to give pre-medic courses to girls who wish to study medicine. Dr. Helen Ferris, Miss Elsie Reik, and Miss Margaret Jean Robe are the three missionaries of the Woman's Division on the faculty. The college is understaffed. Professors to teach physics, mathematics, philosophy, and physical education, and a librarian also are urgently needed.

The Bible is studied and the principal reports that there is no trouble at all in teaching this course to the Muslim girls. Many are interested and all are friendly. Alumnae, in speaking or writing of what they learned while they were students, mention ideals which they hardly had put into words before—a greater concern for other people, an appreciation of what they rather vaguely call "friendliness," "atmosphere," "the family feeling." Lately, other words have crept into their letters, like "discipline," "orderliness," "a place where study seems important," "tidiness." If these qualities are preserved at all, it is not without cost, but if the end result is a more disciplined, a more responsible and a more God-fearing student body, who can be trusted to have large sympathies and to make the effort needed to accomplish all that educated women are called upon to do in these modern days, we shall feel that our efforts are amply repaid.

Stuntzabad

The co-educational primary and middle schools at Stuntzabad are supported jointly by the Woman's Division and the Division of World Missions of the Board of Missions. The first high-school class was opened in 1953 with twenty-three boys. Now, there are 357 students in all, of whom 80 per cent are Christians and the majority are boys. A lack of classroom and dormitory space is the major problem faced by the school authorities, and there is also the usual need for additional funds in order to meet the expenses of the high-school section.

The dispensary at Stuntzabad suffered greatly when Miss Anna Buyers, public health nurse, returned to this country for furlough. During her absence a Pakistani nurse has been carrying the work and has done amazingly well. Her report shows that she took care of 4,000 different calls during the past year. Supervision has been given to the dispensary by people in Lahore who have made monthly visits to Stuntzabad.

United Christian Hospital

The United Christian Hospital does a most outstanding work in rather inadequate buildings. They were originally built for a men's dormitory and have had to be remodeled to meet the needs of a hospital. Reporting for the hospital, Dr. Edward Rice, a Methodist missionary, gave the number of patients treated last year as 3,000 in-patients and 30,000 out-patients. The work is handicapped by the lack of adequate medical and technical personnel. The school of nursing has about fifty students in training. Intensive efforts are being made to find more technicians, doctors, and nurses to assist in the training program of the hospital. A pharmacist, in particular, is urgently needed immediately.

Youth Work

The youth work of The Methodist Church in Pakistan is in its beginning. At the moment the chief drawback is lack of supervision. Nevertheless, a fine conference was held for young people during the year and another is planned for next year. It is hoped that the movement will get under way, and that the young people will become interested in the possibilities of a program for Christian service which they themselves have initiated and can carry through to success.

Women's Work

The wives of district superintendents have been doing a fine piece of work with women in the places where they live. A large number of adult education centers have been established. In some of these, women are taught to read and write and to sew. In Multan, for example, there are more than sixty women enrolled in the reading classes. They follow the course of study worked out by Dr. Frank Laubach. Also, in this center, there are twenty women who have learned to make their own clothing. From Cash for Supply Work two sewing machines have been supplied to this center.

In the Methodist church in Karachi, there are 130 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. They hold monthly meetings and have a varied program of service. They visit the sick in the homes and the hospital, have cottage prayer meetings, help in refugee camps, and during Lent they held prayer meetings each day.

There are approximately 37,000 members of The Methodist Church in Pakistan. It is growing slowly. Last year, there were 102 adults baptized and 1,000 or more children. It is a well-established church, with the related institutions of hospital, schools, and colleges. This is a very exceptional situation in a Muslim country, and is the only land where there is such an extensive Christian program among Mohammedans. There are no national restrictions against the church program. It is our opportunity and privilege to strengthen this church, that it may enter more fully into a life of service and Christian witness.

QUIZ ON INDIA AND PAKISTAN

1. **Mention some of the changing social patterns.**
2. **How has the Woman's Society been a blessing?**
3. **Give the range of the educational work.**
4. **What is the most needed medical service?**
5. **Identify Mabel Deane, Margaret Boss.**
6. **What did the 1950 Week of Prayer Offering make possible?**
7. **Who is Dr. Robert Fleming and what did he do?**

Japan, Korea, and the Philippines

By Miss Margaret Billingsley, *Executive Secretary*

"I WANT to thank the Woman's Division of Christian Service for my experiences of the past five years. Though not the easiest, they were the most rewarding years of my life," writes a missionary returning from Korea for her first furlough.

The Christian missionary has a glorious role to play in the crucial area of the Far Eastern countries—*Japan, Korea, Philippines*. Millions of people in this area have been thrown into a rapid and radical social and economic upheaval.

In 1946, a new nation came into being in the *Philippines*. This nation is in the midst of a great process of change in indigenous culture, in world relations, in economic stability, and most important of all, in religion.

Korea today is struggling for her very existence. Peoples have been uprooted; security is not known; cultural changes are taking place more rapidly than the change from the "horse and buggy days" of America to the automobile age.

Confusion and uncertainty exist in *Japan*. The people are baffled, yet self-confident—bound by nationalism and fear. Many are seeking and searching for a new Way of Life.

God is calling the Church and individual Christians into this world of change, into this world which is struggling for a higher standard of living and a greater measure of social justice. Only the witness of Christians can point the Way to hope and salvation. There are still millions who have not found Christ, they will find Him only through the individual Christians who go to these people for whom Christ died and to whom we are sent as His ambassadors.

Is your "treasure" in your own home, your own church, your own Woman's Society of Christian Service, your own country? Or are you stretching your hearts and minds and gifts and love to the non-Christians of the world? Are you doing all you can to encourage young people to go forth as God's messengers? Where is your treasure? The command of Christ is still, "Go ye—and preach the Gospel." It is only through the individual that Christ, the Hope of the world, can be taken to others.

Japan

The National Council of Churches in Japan sent two statements to the World Council of Churches meeting in Evanston. These show the deep concern of the Christian churches in Japan over two outstanding problems: first, from the United Church of Christ in Japan on Japanese migration. "It is a well-known fact that Japan has the highest concentration of population in proportion to arable land of any country in the world. In addition to losing her entire overseas territory, with its immense economic resources as well as having suffered severe internal war losses, 6,279,106 persons have been repatriated to Japan since the war.

"It is estimated that on July 1, 1954, Japan's population stood at 88,000,000, an increase of 16 million over 1945. These figures become increasingly fearful when it is realized that this steady rise in population is notwithstanding a steep drop in the birth rate during the post-war years—from the peak of 34 births per 1,000 in 1947, to 21 in 1953, a decrease of 38 per cent in eight years. This steadily decreasing birth rate is due to some extent to the slump in the war-marriage boom, but principally to legalized abortion and propaganda for family limitation. It is estimated that 1,000,000 abortions were performed legally in 1954. This fact shows

how the Japanese have realized that unlimited increase of the population will cause social and economic disorder and also will be an obstacle to world peace.

"Along with the increasing birth rate, the drop in the postwar rate has been amazing. Efficient public health measures, the welfare work under the Allied Occupation, as well as the application of sulfa drugs and penicillin has resulted in the death rate dropping from 17 deaths per 1,000 in 1946, to 9 per 1,000 in 1953. The excess of births over deaths, or the natural rate of increase in population increased 3.6 per 1,000 since 1951. It is interesting to note that America's natural rate of increase in population stood 14.8 per 1,000 in 1951. Nevertheless, even at this present increasingly low rate of population increase, Japan's population will reach 100 million between 1968 and 1970. Though there is no one single solution to this problem, we would invite the attention of the World Christian Community to migrational opportunities for Japanese people."

The second statement reveals the deep concern over the hydrogen bomb tests held at Bikini, March 1. "As Christians and as citizens of the country that has sustained damage three times from the atomic and hydrogen bombs, we cannot help but have great misgivings over the existence itself of such terrible weapons. We feel that such weapons will destroy the thing which your country is trying to defend at the risk of war, and that it is a menace to all humanity before it is a threat to your enemy. That is not all. Is it not a great challenge to the spirit of Christianity that your government is urging the production of such weapons, because it feels that under some circumstances it will be necessary to use them? We do not think that it is God's will for man, who was created by Him, to produce and store up such weapons which have the power to efface all mankind.

"Therefore, the problem of atomic-hydrogen bombs is today the most acute problem of Christian ethics as well as a political and military one. In that sense, are not the churches in America being severely questioned as never before by God and by the people of the world concerning their responsibility? If the churches of America do not show a definite attitude in regard to this problem, we fear the people of Japan will no longer give heed to what the missionaries, who are sent out by your country, preach. We hope that you will understand that your churches can make a contribution to the evangelization of Japan, not only by sending people and money, but even more by setting an example of unflinching Christian conscience. We hope that your churches will pray for Japan, which is in the midst of insecurity, and at the same time, we hope that you will strive to move your government to discontinue immediately the atomic-hydrogen bomb tests, and furthermore, to prohibit such reproduction."

The Interboard Committee for Christian Work in Japan summarizes the present situation:

1. *Economics:*

   a. Manufacturing boom, glutted market, fear of national economic bankruptcy—trade with Red China?

   b. Large building and rehabilitation program.

   c. Though the area is being decreased gradually, security forces continue to hold large sections of vital property.

   d. Regular strikes and labor disorders.

   e. Pride in indigenous products and productivity.

2. *Politics:*
   a. Government tends toward reaction and centralization.
   b. Some resentment against the United States, but little against individual Americans.
   c. Some social gains, e.g., more freedom for women being conserved.
   d. Control of Emperor being attempted.
   e. Communists may be underground, subversion evident, cheap literature available, intimidation and narcotics used as weapons.
3. *Religion:*
   a. Revival of Shinto, Buddhism, and the pseudo-religious sects.
   b. No mass movement to Christianity.
   c. Roman Catholic Church growing rapidly through the influx of many new orders and the efforts of those orders which remained in Japan during the war.
   d. Eighty different Protestant groups in Japan now, often in competition. Most work is done in urban areas. Need of effective youth program. The National Christian Council needs to branch out to other churches. Theological education should become more practical. Democratic process is not deep in the church.
   e. The Church of Christ in Japan—The organization has become more stabilized; programs of evangelism, rural centers, social work, and literature are progressing.
   f. One-half of one per cent of the population is Christian.

Schools* and *Social Centers are important factors in the evangelization of Japan. The Woman's Division of Christian Service touches more than 11,000 girls in the schools where missionaries are working. The Church in Japan as yet has a very weak connection with the community, and while direct evangelism is important, this link with the community life must be fostered through the Christian schools and social-work institutions. Schools need more help from America if they are to compete with the government-supported institutions. Social work carries Christianity to common people, and as yet the Japanese church is unable to carry on its own self-supported program of social work. The church in America needs to help in pioneering and in training for this type of service.

Christianizing the family is the primary interest of the new ***Family Life Movement.*** The government, through its ministry of forestry and agricultural programs, aims at improving the family's material standard of living, but the church is the only force working on the spiritual foundation of the family. Christian marriage is one of the biggest problems confronting the Family Life Movement. Family influence often tends to match a Christian boy or girl with a non-Christian mate. This results in weakening the bond with the church. In this way, many young Christians are lost to the church. The Japanese feel that ways must be found to bring people interested in Christianity together under the auspices of the church. The feudal family system is still strong in rural areas; wives are chosen primarily for their strength and ability to work in the fields under hard labor plus caring for the house and raising children. Church affiliations, intelligence, and other qualities count for little under these circumstances. The Family Life Movement

is cooperating with Christian rural centers in helping to improve the position of women in the family. Missionaries trained in this type of work are needed.

Ground adjoining Aoyama University has been provided for a ***Christian Audio-Visual Center.*** The purpose of this center is to serve all the Christian churches and organizations of Japan in the various areas of audio-visual aid and mass communication. Workshops, studios for radio and TV programs, conference rooms, and a work center are provided in the new building. Films are being produced, filmstrips prepared, plays written; and radio programs which contribute to the evangelization of Japan all are a part of this great program.

Personnel is still the greatest need. Time does not wait for us. The American church has fallen short in sending a sufficient number of missionaries to teach in the schools; to help in the rural program; to aid in the kindergarten and preschool work; to assist those who are introducing the Home and Family Life program; and to serve in all phases of life, bringing Christ to the masses. The talented and most capable young women of the church in America are called to help in these tasks and to share Christ with Japan.

Korea

The signing of the Truce on June, 1953, was a signal for thousands of refugees to move back to the city of Seoul, from which they had fled. Schools have returned to their campuses, the government headquarters have moved from Pusan back to the capital city. Seoul again has become the center of activity. Pusan remains a refugee city. Thousands have no place to go, many of them having come from north of the 38th parallel. The program of rehabilitation has taken on new emphasis. The American Army has made building materials available to institutions where the local people can provide labor and funds for construction. Dreams are beginning to materialize, homes to arise, and life to take on a somewhat normal atmosphere, in spite of the problems of war and the uncertainty of the future.

Korea faces four major problems: the political problem, the economic problem, the problems arising from rapid cultural changes, and the problems of rehabilitation. In the midst of these, the Christian Church has a great responsibility —the spiritual growth of the people. It is only the Christian religion which can rehabilitate the cultural life and bring about a new situation. Then there is the problem of material building. As the United Nations rebuilds government-related projects and the public educational system, the church must rebuild for fellow Christians—help in providing shelter, places of worship, homes for the orphans and widows, classrooms for students, hostels for girls and boys, and hospitals for medical care. The Woman's Division of Christian Service has a wonderful opportunity and responsibility in this war-torn land.

In 1940, missionaries were working in fourteen stations; in 1954, Woman's Division missionaries are in four stations, with the prospect of missionaries being placed in one more in the near future. At this writing there are only eighteen Woman's Division missionaries in Korea. Two of these stations, Pusan and Taejon, are new since the war. The Woman's Division has been alert in meeting the urgent needs of moving people. Pressing needs for a program of welfare and rehabilitation, along with the challenge of Christian opportunities, gave inspiration for the calling of a conference to be held in June, 1954, on Rehabilitation and Planning. Mission Board representatives (including Mrs. Charles Wegner, chairman of the

Department of Work in Foreign Fields, and Miss Margaret Billingsley, executive secretary of the work in Korea), Korean Methodist Church representatives, and Methodist missionaries are to meet for study which will include the rehabilitation and erection of churches and Christian institutions, the remaking of mission policies, and the adoption of programs of work.

Educational Work: Again operating in Seoul with 293 students, the Seminary is turning out both men and women leaders. Due to war conditions, most of the men who graduate are called to be chaplains in the army; therefore, it has been necessary in this emergency situation to add a special department, which gives education within a shorter period to those who do not have the high educational requirements of the regular course. Emphasis is put upon lay leadership and the rural program. This special department has a total of 126 students, 49 being women. A similar school has been opened in Taejon, for the training of leadership within that area. Also, in nearly every conference, Bible schools are conducted from a few weeks to several months, in order to give training to local leaders.

Ewha Woman's University: Ewha Woman's University is operating on its former campus with a student body of 3,136, though originally the campus was planned for approximately 350. Though Pfeiffer Hall has been rehabilitated, much remains to be done in equipping and repairing all buildings, as well as providing for the enlarged student body.

Girls' Schools: Ewha High School, with a student body of 2,937, is operating on its former campus. The great need is for repairs and for a new classroom building and chapel. During the war years, the American Army occupied Pai Wha High School. Last April, the buildings were returned to the school. The student body of 1,260 girls needs a chapel and increased facilities for classroom work. Holston, operating in a rented factory building located in an undesirable district of Taejon, must have property and buildings.

Kindergartens: Connected with The Methodist Church are sixty-one kindergartens with an enrollment of 3,400, representing almost that many families, to whom we have the privilege and responsibility of preaching the Gospel. The number of kindergartens is increasing so rapidly that the supply of trained teachers is very inadequate.

The first ***Christian Social Center*** in Korea was established in 1920, when Bishop Lambuth purchased a piece of property in the center of the city of Seoul. A large program developed, but since 1950 the center buildings have been occupied by a United States military unit. It is hoped that this work can be reopened soon.

Community centers, with programs of relief, group work, and clinics are operating in Pusan, Taejon, and on the west side of Seoul. Inchon, Chunchon, and Wongju are pleading for the reopening of centers which were destroyed in these cities.

Baby Folds: In 1953, the Kongju Baby Fold was reopened in order to take care of thirty orphan babies who were dying from malnutrition and inadequate care. These babies, now under the supervision of a missionary living in Taejon, bring gladness to one's heart. Another Baby Fold, with which the Woman's Division of Christian Service has been assisting through supplementary giving, is located in Seoul.

Medical Work: Severance Union Medical College, Hospital, and School of Nursing continues to serve thousands of patients and to train doctors and nurses. The medical school has 168 students, and the nurse's training school 60 students. Their problem is to secure needed buildings, equipment, and personnel.

Inchon Methodist Hospital opened in 1921 as a dispensary. It was forced to close during the war years and was reopened in June, 1952, with a staff of three Korean doctors and three nurses. A missionary arrived in October, 1953, to find a well-established small hospital. Plans are under way to build an addition with the help of the Armed Forces Aid to Korea.

Hostels: Since the Korean War, a hostel providing a home for thirty girls (mostly orphans) in the teen-age group has been operating in a rented building in Seoul. Plans are now materializing to purchase a building which will be more adequate for this purpose.

Audio-Visual Program: Radio equipment which has been stored in Kobe, Japan, since 1950 waiting to be taken to Korea, will soon be carrying Christian radio programs over the air.

The Christian Literature Society, The National Council of Churches, The Korean Council of Christian Education: all have headquarters in Seoul, with work radiating to all the people of South Korea. The Woman's Division of Christian Service has an active part in making these programs possible.

Evangelistic Missionaries: All missionaries are evangelistic, but those who are assigned as district workers are usually classified under this heading. They counsel with the workers in the churches throughout Korea, helping with refresher courses, Bible study classes, religious education programs, and the many needed activities in connection with the program of the church. Often they are able to organize new groups of believers and begin new churches. Our Korean friends tell us that the greatest need is for missionaries to do this type of work.

Leadership: Surely missionary personnel to work with trained Christian Korean leadership is the greatest need. Every Christian in Korea asks first for missionaries and second for material gifts. Where are the young people who are willing to give themselves to serve Christ in this needy land?

The Philippines

One cannot write a report of work in the Philippines without first calling attention to the serious problem which faces our missionary program. During the past few years missionaries from China and short-term missionaries have been serving very effectively. By the summer of 1955, most of the China missionaries will have returned to America for retirement; short-termers will have completed their terms of service, and several missionaries will have been lost to the Woman's Division of Christian Service by marriage. This will leave only eight active missionaries in the Philippines. Most of these are in Manila working in Mary Johnston Hospital, Manila Community Center, and Harris Memorial Training School. Each of these institutions needs added personnel. There is also the compelling need for rural religious education workers to serve in the districts and villages. The island of Mindanao, where Methodists are pioneering, has been calling for a rural religious

education worker and a nurse to operate the Mobile Clinic. Funds are in hand for this clinic, but the nurse has not been found. The message of Christ must be brought through people, not through funds alone.

The population of the Philippines is given as twenty and one-half million, 150,000 of these being Chinese. The principal religion is Roman Catholic, with the Protestant strength at 500,000. With 85 per cent of the people of the Philippines living in rural areas, the church must put a great deal of emphasis upon a rural program. Therefore, rural religious education workers and home economists and agriculturally trained missionaries are needed. In order to give a picture of the present-day progress report in the Philippines, I shall quote from an article in *Rural Missions* magazine, by Cornelio M. Ferrer, director of the Department of Rural Life of the Philippine Federation of Christian Churches. Mr. Ferrer is a Methodist and was a Crusade Scholar.

"The Philippines today are on the threshold of a new era. The whole country is in motion for nation-building. This transition period may be described as belonging to the *common tao*. Everywhere organizations are being introduced in order to aid and develop our rural millions. The tremendous upsurge of interest reached its peak during the November elections when President Ramon Magsaysay and his party emerged victorious on the issue of socio-economic uplift for the nation's rural people.

"More than ever before, the Philippine evangelical churches are sure to play an important role in building this young republic of ours. The countryside is ripe for change. Poverty, oppressive landlordism, landlessness, and unemployment are still major social problems, causing restlessness in rural areas. As Christian leaders, imbued with Christlike concern for rural people, we want to give our full support to democratic reforms that will help liberate the socially and economically disinherited class of our rural population.

"***New Rural Missions Strategy:*** 'To die poor is to go to heaven' was the church's proverbial admonition during the Spanish regime. In other words, the church was primarily interested in saving the souls of men. She was not interested in their bodies.

"Today the church has awakened. She is interested not only in saving the souls of men, but in redeeming the total aspect of their lives. The church now believes that what happens to the people happens to the church.

"Another important fact is that 95 per cent of our Protestant churches in the Philippines are rural churches. This fact constitutes a strategic advantage, if not an absolute advantage, because with these churches in the heart of rural society Protestant Christianity can play an important role in giving a sense of direction and in providing leadership toward a Christian rural civilization.

"The strategy in world missions is geared to this new strategy in rural missions. Mission boards in the United States are new recruiting missionaries especially trained to work among rural people where they are—in the home, on their farms, and in their villages. Within the past two years five Methodist rurally and agriculturally trained missionaries have responded to our call. This is just one example. One is a young woman, but she and two of the young men are short-termers who complete their three-year period in 1955.

"***Farmers' Institutes:*** During the past two years our Department of Rural Life, in cooperation with rural pastors and agricultural missionaries, has developed the Rural Life Institute from a national level to the local church level. Six successful

Farmers' Institutes were held during the year. We have discovered that lay leadership contributed much in program planning and in rallying farmers.

"***Harvest Festivals:*** Harvest festivals, the ceremony of planting seed, Rural Life Sunday, and Thanksgiving Sunday are very appealing to rural people. These celebrations give them opportunity to make thank offerings both of cash and agricultural products.

"***4-H Clubs:*** We have recommended the organization of 4-H Clubs to every rural church, for 4-H Club work has a natural affinity to their programs and activities. It is a helpful and practical method of guiding teen-age boys and girls into a wholesome appreciation of farm life and of the importance of agriculture in the national economy.

"***CRF Bulletin:*** *The Philippine Christian Rural Fellowship Bulletin* is the official organ of our Department of Rural Life. This quarterly journal is devoted to the development of a dynamic and satisfying rural life in the Philippines.

"***Agricultural Missionaries:*** Our agricultural missionaries are doing well as teachers of vocational agriculture in our high schools. However, being tied up with teaching means their contacts with rural people are extremely limited.

"***Social Action:*** In the field of social action we are advocating democratic solutions to the major social and economic issues which the Republic of the Philippines is facing. We have consistently advocated drastic but democratic land reform. We have supported free, clean, and honest elections. Articles have appeared in secular papers associating our support with the just aspirations of our rural millions in their struggle to live and enjoy the blessings of the good life.

"Our Department of Rural Life is receiving increasing national recognition as an active nongovernmental agency engaged in the promotion of a more satisfying rural life."

Two outstanding events in the life of the church in the Philippines, and especially in the life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Philippines, were the National Assembly of the Woman's Society and the sending of the first missionary. This Assembly, with the theme, "We Press On," met in Manila soon after the Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The program included messages from the conference president, from Mrs. Asuncion Perez, who was one of the Assembly speakers in Milwaukee, the presentation of goals, inspirational messages, educational lectures, workshops, and discussion periods.

Miss Filomena Natividad went to Okinawa as the first missionary to be sent out by The Methodist Church of the Philippines. Trained as a deaconess and as a kindergarten teacher, she will help with the church kindergartens and the work with women, children, and young people.

As this fiscal year closes, plans are under way for an *East Asia Christian Family Life Conference*, to be held in Manila, November 2-16, 1954. The International Missionary Council is giving assistance by providing leaders and specialists. Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Guam, Formosa, Hong Kong, Indo-China, Thailand, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, and the Philippines will have delegates. The Woman's Division is helping with the travel expenses of delegates from Korea, Okinawa, Burma, and Malaya. It is expected that this conference will aid greatly in bringing Christian standards to homes throughout East Asia.

Latin America

By Miss Marion Derby, *Executive Secretary*

THE term, Latin America, has come into popular use in recent years as designating all that part of the Western Hemisphere south of the Rio Grande. Neither a continent nor a country, it is hardly a geographical term in the strict sense of the word. It more nearly defines a culture. This culture is new world in emphasis and origin, but based on that of southern Europe, especially of the Iberian Peninsula. However, even used in this sense, one should hardly say the word all in one breath!

Politically, it includes twenty republics and a number of small colonies of European nations. The republics are independent, separate nations. For the most part, inter-nation relations are friendly, but one always has to go through customs, show identification documents, and change money into a new currency when going from one to another. Ideologically, governments range from democratic Costa Rica to fascist Argentina, and from strongly Catholic Colombia to Uruguay, where the government is definitely nonreligious and the Roman Church has little power.

It is difficult to fit the busy, progressive cities and the increasingly industrialized sections of the East Coast into the same picture with the great spaces of unexplored jungles in the Amazon region, or the high Andes where the large Indian population, both literally and figuratively, colors the whole cultural pattern. In fact, there are probably fewer differences between the more densely populated areas of all the countries with their growing metropolises (Buenos Aires, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, and Mexico City are all larger than any city of the United States except New York and Chicago) than there is between the different regions within the countries themselves.

The Methodist Church works in ten of these republics and the Woman's Division has special responsibility in seven of them—Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay. While, as has been shown above, each country differs from the others in many respects, there is enough similarity in our work in the various countries that, for the sake of this report, the work has been divided into types rather than by countries. There has been no desire to underestimate the strong nationalism on the part of many of the countries and the national churches and church leadership which are being developed. This is surely a factor to be considered in thinking of future missionary policy.

Educational Work

General Statement

A large part of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in Latin America has been done through educational institutions. The accompanying table shows a few statistical facts concerning the ten large schools with which we help. It may be surprising to learn that they are so largely self-supporting. Some might question the large number of teachers in comparison to the number of students. This may be explained by the fact that in most cases many of the teachers give only part time to the school. The differences in the budgets may be explained in part by the difference in the cost of living in different areas. Secondary schools and junior colleges are by their very nature more expensive than primary schools.

While these ten schools may vary to some extent in curriculum, organization, and problems presented because of local situations, they are remarkably similar

in most aspects. With the exception of Colegio Americano in Argentina, where a new building is now in progress, they all have modern, well-equipped buildings of which we can be justly proud. Large sums of money have been given by the Woman's Division toward the construction of these buildings, but in most cases, especially in recent years, a considerable proportion of the funds has been raised locally.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TEN SCHOOLS IN LATIN AMERICA
May, 1954

Name of School	Enrollment	Total Number of Teachers	Protestant Teachers	Woman's Division Missionaries	Total Budget	Woman's Division Appropriations
Colegio Americano, Rosario, Argentina.....	412	56	32	3	$30,500	$6,100
Colegio Americano, Porto Alegre, Brazil.....	800	64	44	4	56,000	3,500
Colegio Centenario, Santa Maria, Brazil.....	477	34	22	3	40,000	3,500
Colegio Isabela Hendrix, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	700	60	38	4	70,000	4,000
Colegio Bennett, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.....	940	91	56	3	190,190	8,150
Colegio Buenavista, Marianao, Havana, Cuba	570	40	34	3	175,000	4,500
Colegio Eliza Bowman, Cienfuegos, Cuba....	402	19	15	4	33,000	5,200
Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba.....	266	20	11	2	42,057.25	5,000
Maria Alvarado (Lima High School), Lima, Peru	660	44	23	8	49,730	3,000
Instituto Crandon, Montevideo, Uruguay.....	1,086	70	40	4	167,500	4,255

The four schools in Brazil, Buenavista and Irene Toland in Cuba, Crandon in Uruguay, and Lima High School in Peru, all have accredited secondary schools as well as primary schools. Colegio Americano, in Argentina, has long given post-primary preparation for commercial work, and in 1954 began its second year of the regular secondary school program. Colegio Eliza Bowman, in Cuba, has given special post-primary classes in English, carrying her students through the equivalent of an eighth-grade program with American textbooks at the same time that many of them continue their secondary studies in the public high schools. Crandon, in Uruguay, and Bennett College, in Brazil, both have well-organized junior colleges, giving work on a college level in various fields.

The well-planned modern educational plants, the high academic quality of the classroom teaching, the emphasis on character development, and the offering of special courses such as English, home economics, or business education have attracted the attention of the educational authorities in the countries and have made these schools especially popular with the upper middle-class families who can pay the fees of a private school.

In most of them, one of the greatest problems faced at the beginning of each school year is the decision as to which of the many applicants for each seat will be accepted. Although most of the students are citizens of the country where the school is located, there is often a large number of other nationalities represented in the student body, and in many photographs, the interracial character of the student body is evident. In all of them an increasing proportion of the students are Protestant, though probably they are still a minority. Many of them are given scholarship aid. School uniforms help to minimize the differences in the economic status of the homes from which they come. Boys are admitted in the early primary classes of all these schools. Colegio Americano in Argentina, Crandon, Eliza Bowman, and Irene Toland are coeducational throughout.

All have boarding departments. These may vary in size from fifteen or twenty to 180 or 200, but they are alike in having students of ages varying from children of seven or eight to young ladies who share all the problems common to adolescents. One of the greatest needs of these schools at present is for women with a love and understanding of children and adolescents and trained in counseling, who will go as housemothers to make a home out of a boarding department. The opportunities for such women are innumerable and their influence on the lives of the girls immeasurable. Irene Toland in Matanzas, Cuba, is the only one of the ten schools listed above which has dormitory facilities for boys. This does not mean that there is not a need for such facilities in our other coeducational schools.

New Achievements—Material and Spiritual Development

New achievements during the year 1953-54 include the following as reported by the different schools:

In Colegio Americano, in Argentina, the use of the Oliveiros Retreat Center, recently acquired for the use of Central Argentina, has deepened the spiritual life of the girls in the boarding department as they have spent two weekends a month there, with a special program planned by students and teachers.

Colegio Americano, in Brazil, reports that in December, 1953, the first group of dietitians was graduated from the course in nutrition which was organized in 1952. All eleven of them have been placed by the State Department of Health. Students were the teachers in the night school which is a part of the general activities at Americano. Under the direction of one of the teachers, the girls organized a playground program for the children of the neighborhood on Saturday afternoons.

In Colegio Centenario the new primary building was completed during the past year and is now fully in use. The pastor of the local church comes to the school once a week to instruct a small group of girls who have expressed a wish to join the Methodist church. Another group of about thirty Protestant girls meets once a month for prayer and worship.

Colegio Isabela Hendrix has a new building for laundry and machines, and has improved the school canteen where the girls buy school supplies and light lunches and enjoy moments of fun between classes. Students serve as Sunday school teachers, vacation Bible school teachers, and sing in the children's choir.

Colegio Bennett, in Rio de Janeiro, has purchased a beautiful electric organ as the first step toward the school chapel which they hope to build in the near future. Most of the cost of the organ was met by contributions of students and alumnae and by special activities organized to raise funds for this purpose. As director of religious education for the primary and boarding departments, Albertina Damasceno has added a great deal to the spiritual life of the school. A monthly Sunday sacred music vesper hour by the School of Sacred Music is adding its contribution and is eagerly awaited by a growing number of interested persons. Two students direct church choirs and others sing in the choirs of various churches. They teach Sunday school classes, are active in youth groups and with the children in the Foundling Home across the street, and do practice teaching at the People's Central Institute.

At Colegio Irene Toland, in Cuba, the new girls' dormitory, largely paid for from the 1951 Week of Prayer Offering, was dedicated in February by Bishop Branscomb, Mrs. Brooks, and other officials of the church. Miss Elizabeth Earnest was appointed to the school as a visiting teacher, and has been of great service in

discovering the cause of some of the student problems through her visitation in the homes.

Colegio Buenavista reports a greatly improved organization of work due to opening the new primary building, which was completed in September of 1953 and doubles the classroom space. Among her graduates are found the woman who obtained the best record in the competitive English examination, the woman who reorganized the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service on its present efficient basis, the subdirector of one of the best private schools in Cuba, as well as many who have responsible positions in leading commercial firms of the country.

The English department of Colegio Eliza Bowman has three boys who have expressed a desire to study for the ministry. Apart from their work in the English department, they are studying in the Government Institute in preparation for entering the seminary. In the meantime, they are taking an active part with the youth who are doing church extension work in and around Cienfuegos.

At María Alvarado (Lima High School) in Peru, property improvements have been made by air-conditioning the classrooms facing the street. This makes it possible to carry on the work in these classrooms in a much more efficient manner. Three or four of the girls are helping in the social center, and in all of the churches students are found as Sunday school teachers, secretaries, or holding some official position in the church. Among outstanding graduates are one who got her Master's degree from Johns Hopkins University in June, 1954, and another who graduated from Harvard Medical School at the same time. One has just married the Chinese Ambassador to Peru and a number are working in the United Nations.

Crandon Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay, has celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary this year with special programs and activities. The library has been remodeled, doubling the capacity and making a very pleasant room for the use of a larger number of students. The building of a new reception office has added much to the smooth operation of the administration of the school. A devotional period held after school once a week, for a twenty-minute period, has awakened an interest in an increasing number of students.

Instituto Piracicabano, in Brazil, is a large coeducational school (1,693 students) in which the Woman's Division of Christian Service cooperates with the Division of World Missions and the Brazilian Methodist Church. Its two Woman's Division missionaries report more student participation in planning and assisting in the religious assembly programs for the whole school and in the dormitory devotional periods, where at least half the girls are Evangelicals. Under the direction of one of the missionaries, a number of them help teach Sunday school classes and direct children's recreation in a small Methodist church, where definite help is being given to lift the social and physical side of life. An English club, organized this year, has an attendance of from seventy to eighty, many of them business and professional people. It is the custom to close the weekly meetings with a brief talk having a spiritual emphasis and prayer. As one missionary writes, "There is something spiritual, too, in the joy we find in singing."

Student Hostels

In Mexico, student hostels make a home for girls in primary and secondary schools in Monterrey, Chihuahua, Mexico City, and Puebla. At Puebla, seventy-three of the 119 students this year come from Evangelical homes. Two Bible classes have been held with good interest. One of these groups is the Deaconess Club, composed of girls who are looking forward to Christian service. Out of this group has grown a

small prayer group. The Monterrey hostel has missed the presence of Miss Dora Schmidt, who has been home a good part of the year recuperating from surgery. However, the hostel, under the direction of Señorita Angelita Quinones, has continued to be a "home" for a number of girls. As part of a work-camp project, several improvements were made in the property of the hostel in Mexico City.

The Lena Knapp Home for Protestant Girls in Rosario, Tala, in Argentina is filled to capacity in its second year with seventeen girls. After a visit to the home, Mrs. S. U. Barbieri, wife of the bishop and president of the Argentine Federation of Methodist Women, wrote: "I am delighted with what I find. Adelina Gonet, who directs the home, is a treasure-store of goodness. The girls love her dearly and do not hesitate to cooperate fully with her. They are growing noticeably in their Christian life and are very loving. I wish you could hear their prayers of gratitude to God.

"The girls do well with their school work. It is a miracle what Adelina does with the few resources she has. The winter is bitter cold here but she somehow gets money for wood and kerosene so that the girls may study, rather than have to go to bed to keep warm as happens in many homes."

University Students' Work

The University Student Center in Havana, Cuba, has continued to influence the lives of both Evangelical and non-Evangelical students as they have come into contact with its program through prayer groups, discussion groups, cultural programs, or recreation evenings. An example of this influence is shown in a recent letter from Miss Williamson: "On July 22, the president of the Federation of University Students and several others came to the center to talk with Señor Vasseur, pastor of the University Methodist Church, to ask for a religious memorial service for the students who died last July 26 in the political uprising. When it was found that they really wanted a religious service, Señor Vasseur said he would lead it. It was held in the church at nine o'clock in the morning and was a beautiful service. Besides the students, there were present the families of some of those who died. The whole service was very fitting. The pastor brought a beautiful message on immortality. The fact that they asked for a Protestant service is indeed encouraging."

Plans are under way at present for the building of a student hostel on the same property with the University Center and the University Church. It is anticipated that this will increase the influence and the usefulness of the center, and bring a larger number of students into a closer relationship with the church.

Schools for Training Church Leadership

The Woman's Division cooperates with the Division of World Missions in two Union Theological Seminaries—one in Matanzas, Cuba, and one in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In both schools, women students join the men in classes in Bible and theology, as well as in other cultural subjects, and on finishing the course are often appointed as pastors to a church or a circuit. The majority, however, major in the field of religious education and hope to work in this area.

An innovation in the work at Union Seminary in Buenos Aires in 1954 was an intensified course of one year, given for lay workers in the church. The purchase of a house adjoining the present property, which will be used for a practice kindergarten and a large Christian education classroom with workshop facilities, will make this course especially attractive and useful.

Practice work at the seminary in Cuba includes not only assignment to a church but helping in evangelistic efforts by house-to-house visitation. The school was given special publicity this year through two television programs. The second program showed the commencement ceremony when four of the five graduates were young women!

In Brazil and in Mexico, we have special schools for training young women for church leadership. At the Methodist Institute in São Paulo, girls from The Methodist Church in all parts of Brazil study and work together. Many of these come from the more primitive rural areas where there are few opportunities for formal education. This year the school has also sponsored typing classes, literacy classes, and a leadership training course given in one of the city churches. A club for older boys and a project in community gardening have given students new opportunities for practical work. Two graduates, who are the first two deaconesses in The Methodist Church in Brazil, are in charge of the Methodist Orphanage in the Southern Conference and are doing outstanding work. Another graduate is making a splendid contribution as director of religious education in Bennett College.

The Deaconess Training School in Mexico City graduated six young women at the end of 1953. Miss Ruth Warner writes of them, "One is in a social center, one in a rural center, and four have pastoral charges. The girl who is pastor in La Luz, Guanajuato, ministers to the folk in a village which is reached on foot the last lap of the journey. During Holy Week and on Mother's Day the church was packed with at least 100 standing outside. Under her leadership, the building is being repaired at a cost which is large for such an impoverished group. She has trained a choir to sing three-part music, and has won a number to Christ."

Rural Work

The work of the two rural schools, the Evangelical Agricultural and Industrial School in Cuba, and the Evangelical Rural Institute in Itapina, Brazil, joint projects of the Woman's Division and the Division of World Missions, is especially exciting because both institutions are fairly new and are in the stage of very evident growth.

At the school in Cuba a new cement-block infirmary building was completed this year, with a room for sick students, a classroom for the health program, a kitchen, first-aid room, and a room for the nurse. Third-year students carried on their extension projects in one of the nearby cane-field villages. One of the boys continued the garden project that had been started the year before, and in her health project one of the girls demonstrated methods of using some of the vegetables produced. She also helped with the immunization of the babies against whooping cough and tetanus and gave typhoid injections. There were classes in reading and writing for children of various age groups and for adults. Third-year students also assumed the responsibility for Sunday school in another cane-field village, and the week after graduation they stayed on for Daily Vacation Bible Schools in both these villages.

There have been nineteen members of the three classes previously graduated from the school. Two members of the first class married each other and have been directing the work of one of the missions under the guidance of the missionary pastor. With no more preparation than they received at the school, they have directed church services and Sunday schools and opened new missions. They have also taught and demonstrated improved methods of agriculture, nutrition, baby care, and family life. Two others have been helping with the work of another rural

circuit and at the same time attending high school in order to prepare themselves for the seminary. Two others have been employed as assistants by two of the Woman's Division missionaries.

Miss Gladys Oberlin, of the Rural Institute in Brazil, writes that they initiated a new course this year—a three-year intensive training period for those older youths who are intelligent but underprivileged financially and in opportunities to study, so that they may serve the church, the boys as rural pastors and the girls, in a certain sense, as deaconesses. In March two of the graduates went to the Methodist Institute and are adapting themselves remarkably well, which is an outstanding achievement considering that they had never before in their twenty years been outside their backwoods home. They are doing well in their studies, in their scholarship duties, and in their church work, due, they say, to the orientation received at the Rural Institute. There are some half dozen or more boys continuing their studies at Granberry and leading their classes in grades.

Possibly one of the most outstanding achievements is the fact that one of the girls (at present one in the fourth grade) is capable of directing the kitchen, making out menus, ordering necessary supplies, directing her classmates, even those in the higher classes; in fact, doing just about everything that needs to be done in the kitchen and dining room. Of course, she has had classes and a great deal of previous orientation, but she shows real evidence of intelligence and capability that has been dormant because of lack of oportunity. Four different girls have proven themselves in this capacity since December, 1952.

At El Vergel, the Methodist Farm and Agricultural School in Chile, Miss Semeramis Kutz and two Chilean assistants have a small school for girls. She writes, "There are no servants so we live and work with our girls and get to know each other very well. Report cards include grades for personal appearance (day and night!), responsibility, initiative, and the second mile—doing more than your share. This year ten of the twenty-one students are in the probationers' class at the local Methodist church."

Besides these schools in rural areas, there are several missionaries of the Woman's Division who are doing social and evangelistic work in rural Cuba and Mexico. At Baguanos, Cuba, under the direction of Miss Eulalia Cook, thirty-two young people are doing extension work in nine Sunday schools and in four organized churches. In Omaja, regular weekly services are held in four preaching places, and a small day school and clinic are held in the Center. At Santa Rosa, the new missionary residence was dedicated in February when Mrs. Brooks visited the work. The missionary, with two Cuban helpers, attends four missions besides the organized church. At Herradura, a day school has been started. A graduate of the Seminary in Matanzas and the first worker to be entirely supported by the Woman's Society of the Cuban Methodist Church is in charge of the work at Entronque de Herradura, near the Rural Center.

In Mexico, three Woman's Division missionaries are directing extension work in rural areas. One of them, who is a nurse, writes, "The progress that is being made is like the leaven which works slowly but surely. Perhaps the most evident results are the sick who have been helped back to health."

Urban Social Centers

Social Centers in Monterrey, Chihuahua, and Durango, Mexico, carry on a program of social group work, clubs, and classes. English classes for both children and adults are much in demand and offer opportunities for contacts with a

large group, as well as supplying a large part of the financial support for the institution. Commercial classes in Durango and Chihuahua are also popular and of help in preparing young women to take their places in the world. In Chihuahua a day nursery cares for twenty-three children of working mothers from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., and a library with a reading room is increasing in popularity as it has more books to interest readers, old and young.

People's Institute in Rio de Janeiro (a joint project of the Woman's Division and the Division of World Missions) has been able to extend its program this year because of the greatly increased space afforded by the new Allie Cobb Buyers Memorial Building. This is used not only morning, afternoon, and night for a fully organized primary and secondary school for many in this underprivileged area who would have no other opportunity for education, but also provides rooms for recreation and clubs, a larger library with a reading room, and a sewing room.

The newest social center is in La Florida, a growing suburb of middle-class families in Lima, Peru. The new building was formally dedicated on June 20, but it really had been in use since February when a Daily Vacation Bible School was held in the basement. Activities are being developed as leadership can be secured. They already include a reading room which is open to all ages, two recreational evenings each week for the young people, a story hour and recreation for children on Saturday afternoons, besides a weekly women's meeting, choir, Bible study group, and regular Sunday school and worship services on Sunday. Students of Lima High School (María Alvarado) assist as leaders in many of these activities.

Medical Work

Sanatorio Palmore, in Chihuahua, is the proud possessor of a new unit which has increased its capacity to 100 beds, distributed in wards for children and adults and in a few private rooms with bath. The work of the School for Nurses naturally will be improved with these new facilities. The new building was made possible through gifts from the Division of World Missions and the Week of Prayer Offering of 1951. As Miss Pearl Hall writes, "The past is prologue. Now, with more space, improved facilities, and a growing confidence on the part of the public, we must do better work."

Christian Literature

Of major importance to all who are working in Sunday schools in Spanish-speaking countries is the announcement that the first books of the new curriculum are off the press, and that the others are to follow immediately so that they may be in use to begin the year of 1955. The original plans for this were made at the Curriculum Conference held in Buenos Aires in 1949. Since that time writers of different countries and denominations have worked to prepare the manuscripts, others have contributed illustrative materials, Dr. Baez Camargo and Rev. Manuel Flores in Mexico City have given much time to organizing the material and editing it. Material used previously has been out of print for some time, so the new literature will be especially welcome.

Summary

This review of the year shows no outstanding achievement, nothing spectacular to especially attract the attention, but rather the normal steady growth which one expects from seeds sown and cared for over the years. In some cases the growth

has been more evident than in others. The fact that, according to statistics, the Protestant church is growing faster in Latin America than in any other area of the world is encouraging, but is it enough?

Well-trained, dedicated, national leaders are found in all these countries. Men and women of vision and of influence, they can be depended upon to guide the church in its growth, but they are so pitifully few in face of the great need. The whole Protestant movement cannot claim more than 2 or 3 per cent of the population in any country (3 per cent in Brazil, 1.7 per cent in Cuba, 1 per cent in Mexico, for example), and it must not be thought that the Catholic Church is ministering to the others. There are whole communities which have no contact with a church of any kind, and millions who have at most a very nominal relation with the church. Our seminaries and training schools give evidence of the fact that young people are heeding the call to prepare for the ministry of preaching and of teaching, but still they are too few.

So comes the call repeated from every area and every institution—the call for more missionaries—men and women trained and dedicated—who will work with them in bringing the gospel message into the lives of people and the Spirit of Christ into all their relationships.

QUIZ ON LATIN AMERICA

1. **A large part of the work of the Woman's Division in Latin America is done through (a) rural work___, (b) educational institutions___, (c) medical work___, (d) Social Centers___. Check the right answer.**
2. **The Methodist Church has work in (a) ten Latin American republics___, (b) twenty republics___, (c) seven countries___. Check the right answer.**
3. **Name the dormitory largely paid for from 1951 Week of Prayer offering. What hospital received a portion of that offering?**
4. **What is a student hostel? Locate four in Mexico.**
5. **In many places the Woman's Division cooperates with the Division of World Missions. Name at least four of these joint projects.**
6. **Locate El Vergel, People's Central Institute, Crandon Institute, Colegio Eliza Bowman, Sanatorio Palmore.**

QUIZ ON JAPAN, KOREA, AND THE PHILIPPINES

1. **The Woman's Division touches more than _____ _____. Complete the sentence.**
2. **The greatest need is _____.**
3. **State the number of students in Ewha Woman's University. In Ewha High School.**
4. **Locate a baby fold, a hospital, a hostel in Korea.**
5. **What important event was held in Manila in November, 1954?**
6. **What is the number of active missionaries in the Philippines?**

Department of Work in Home Fields

The following pages give us facts regarding our treasures in the Home Field. Treasures composed of consecrated giving of time, possessions, and life itself are recorded in the activities of the workers who serve on the field. These records could never be written were it not for the consecrated giving of thousands of loyal members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This account shows very vividly where their treasures are placed.

—Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, *Chairman*

Commisson on Deaconess Work

By Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, *Executive Secretary*

AT NO time in recent years has the interest in the total program of Deaconess Work exceeded that of the past year. This was apparent in the increasing demand for deaconesses to serve all agencies of the church; it was evident in the emphasis placed upon recruitment; it was shown further in the use of deaconesses in special programs and conferences and in articles appearing in the various publications of the church.

Demand for Deaconesses

Hardly a week passes without a number of requests for deaconesses coming to the office of the Commission. At the close of the year there were thirty-eight new requests from ministers wishing to add deaconesses to their staffs. There were also ninety requests of long standing which had not been filled.

In the projects of the Woman's Division of Christian Service there are approximately 1,500 workers. Only 19 per cent of these are deaconesses. A larger number of commissioned workers would lessen the annual turnover in staff, and provide a continuity in program which is difficult to maintain with frequently changing staffs.

Agencies of the Annual Conference—homes, hospitals, city mission societies, et cetera—seek the services of deaconesses. It is difficult to suggest replacements. It is practically impossible to fill new openings. Several institutions, which were founded by deaconesses and still bear the name "Deaconess" in the official title, have no deaconesses on their staffs.

The expanding program of the church and the increasing recognition of the value of trained women in places of leadership in the professional services within the church challenge us to seek the finest young women to render that service.

Recruitment

The responsibility for recruitment of deaconesses rests upon the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions. One secretary, Miss Alpharetta Leeper, gives the major part of her time to this phase of recruitment. She has been ably assisted by Miss Ruth Smith, who has given full time to field work, and Miss Bette Barnes, who has given full time to follow-up work in the office. In addition, there are two other Missionary Personnel secretaries and one other field worker who have assisted in the recruitment of deaconesses. On the

conference level, secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Annual Conference Deaconess Boards, and the Commissions on Christian Vocations share the concern for enlistment.

A tremendous amount of effort has been put forth to find and train young women to serve their church. The results, numerically, have been discouraging, but the quality of those commissioned within the past year was exceptionally fine. In order that there might be some deaconesses commissioned at the Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Milwaukee, the number commissioned at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions at Buck Hill Falls was unusually small—only four. Seven were commissioned in Milwaukee, making a total of eleven new deaconesses for the year.

Is it unreasonable to believe that The Methodist Church has greater potentiality to meet the needs and opportunities for service than it has ever yet faced? Just as "it takes a heap o' living in a house to make it home," it takes a heap o' recruiting in the church to get a candidate.

Requirements

From time to time, it has been suggested that the standards for admission into the office of deaconess are too high—that there are many young women who do not meet the prescribed qualifications who could render acceptable and needed service in agencies of the church. Undoubtedly, there is much truth in the latter part of the statement. To the first part, it must be said that adequate preparation for the performance of any job is not too much to ask. Consecration and devotion are essential. Combined with a well-planned program of training, these qualities can be utilized to the fullest, most effective degree. Without training, they can be dissipated and fail to obtain the best possible results.

Most of the candidates are trained at National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Missouri, and Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tennessee. One of the number commissioned at Milwaukee took her training at Hartford. Both Scarritt and National College seek to adjust and adapt their training program to the varied needs of the candidates with specialization in religious education, social group work, childhood education, rural work, and other areas equally necessary. Both colleges welcome suggestions to increase the effectiveness of their services.

In-Service Training

In recognition of the importance of keeping fit mentally, spiritually, and physically, a program of continued training for commissioned workers is being intensified.

For a limited number each year, a sabbatical leave has been a source of great enrichment. Up to the present, the Woman's Division of Christian Service has been the only employing agency which provided a salary for deaconesses on sabbatical leave. However, the Commission in its last annual meeting voted that agencies employing deaconesses be asked to pay $100 per year into a fund for sabbatical leaves. The fund will be administered by the Commission and will enable other deaconesses to enjoy the benefits in the same manner provided for those who serve in projects of the Woman's Division. The plan has not yet become operative. It needs further publicity and interpretation.

At various times workers have opportunities to take short courses, attend insti-

tutes and conferences, and participate in seminars and workshops. The Woman's Division provides finances for a workers' conference in each jurisdiction once during each quadrennium. The deaconesses are encouraged to take advantage of such opportunities as they become available.

Promotion

Much consideration has been given to strengthening the promotional program of the Commission. Church publications are generous in their acceptance of materials submitted. However, forceful, facile writers are not readily available. A long-range plan, including the written word, dramatic presentations, filmstrips, and TV programs, was approved by the Commission. Steps are being taken to put it into effect.

The Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations is recognized as one of the main streams through which promotional programs may reach the potential deaconesses. That committee has offered its cooperation in providing more adequate coverage in Methodist Service Projects and lifting up the office of deaconess in conferences on Christian vocations.

Plans for Convocation

The second national convocation for deaconesses will be held at West End Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, May 3, 4, 5, 1955, using the theme, "In Christ All Things Hold Together." The program will include special speakers, discussion groups, a dramatic presentation, and other features which will help (1) to deepen our faith in Christ, (2) to increase our knowledge of the work to which He calls us, and (3) to quicken our purpose to make both faith and work instruments through which Christ may hold all things together.

Membership in "Diakonia"

Word has been received that the request of the Commission for membership in the International Federation of the Union of Deaconess Associations was heartily endorsed. The Federation membership includes Switzerland, Sweden, France, Denmark, Germany, Norway, England, Holland, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, India, and Scotland. It was founded in 1947 with eleven nations represented at its meeting in Denmark. Its purpose is to foster the ecumenical union of deaconess work in the world; to deepen the knowledge of the task of deaconess work; to help each other; to undertake tasks together, such as conferences, exchange of papers and literature, exchange of deaconesses.

The deaconesses in The Methodist Church in America anticipate a closer fellowship with deaconesses around the world and trust that membership in "Diakonia" may provide mutually helpful experiences.

Love Gift to Hamburg Motherhouse

At the last annual meeting of the Commission a plan was approved whereby Methodist deaconesses in America might share in building a chapel at the Motherhouse in Hamburg. The gift amounted to $1,102.00 and was forwarded to Hamburg at the time of the celebration of their seventy-fifth anniversary.

Sister Margot, the leading sister, wrote:

From the depth of my heart I want to thank you, for your great love and

interest for the Deaconess Work in Hamburg, Germany. I still remember your visit here, and the time we spent awaiting the airplane.

I know that God has sent you to see our need, and He alone gave you the order to help us! Therefore, besides you, we will thank our Heavenly Father —in His hands are the gold and the silver!

I must confess that I hardly could grasp that such a great sum of money was ours. How could we thank all our sisters in Christ? All the deaconesses? Would you help me? I wish I could shake their hands. . . .

Around-the-World Trip

For the executive secretary, the high point of the year (and of her life) was the trip around the world which was made possible by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The Department of Work in Foreign Fields invited her to go to the Philippines to get acquainted with the deaconesses and their work, to strengthen the fellowship between the groups in America and the Philippines, and to give them encouragement wherever possible. The Department of Work in Home Fields asked her to continue the journey into Europe, to study the program of deaconess work in the setting where the modern movement originated. Space does not permit a detailed account of the trip, but a few points will be lifted up.

In Japan there was keen interest in the possibility of starting a deaconess movement in the United Church. It was found that a few deaconesses from Germany were already in Japan, looking toward the beginning of deaconess work there. The committee inquired thoroughly into the form of organization, policies, nature of the work, and relationships. They are studying the European pattern and the American pattern with the hope of evolving a plan which will fit the needs of Japan, rather than adopting either the European or the American plan.

Deaconess work in the Philippines has a rich history dating back to 1903, when a deaconess from the States went to Manila to start the training school which later became known as Harris Memorial Training School. More than 500 young women have graduated from that school and have gone out to serve as deaconesses. Most of them work in local churches, although some are kindergarten teachers, dormitory matrons, or serve in some other capacity.

The fact that there is such a limited number of trained ministers in the Philippines places upon the deaconesses a tremendous responsibility for carrying on the work of the church. They give themselves unstintedly to the cause and maintain the respect of the church and community. Their evangelistic fervor and devotion to their work cannot be excelled. The office of deaconess is a coveted position and one which a person is reluctant to relinquish even though she may not continue under appointment. Fellowship with them was delightful and enriching.

In Europe three types of deaconess movements were apparent, as visits were made to Methodist and Lutheran institutions and motherhouses. The most conservative pattern centers in Germany and Switzerland where the influence of Pastor Fliedner is as real as if he were living today. Nursing continues to be the primary profession though there are some social workers, some deaconesses in congregations (parish workers), some teachers. They are trained at the motherhouse, receive appointments and supervision through the motherhouse, and retire at the motherhouse.

The movement in the Scandinavian countries is less conservative. As in Germany, the major emphasis is placed upon nursing. The institution which serves as the training center is not called a motherhouse. The deaconesses are required to wear the garb only while on duty. Their salaries compare favorably with those in America.

England presents a very different picture. There the deaconesses are trained at Ilkley College. They are not nurses. They render service through the local church, primarily. Each year a convocation is held to which all deaconesses must go. The officers of the college make appointments and supervise the work.

It was evident that the social and economic conditions of the countries have largely colored the patterns of deaconess work. One wonders how the changing times will affect these great movements.

Conclusion

An insight into the life and work of deaconesses around the world has given this deaconess a greater sense of appreciation and understanding of the rich heritage which is ours; a stronger belief that the world today needs women of great faith and a sense of mission to make His way known; and a deeper desire to mobilize the resources of the strong for service to the weak.

The deaconess of America is richly blessed. She enjoys personal freedom to a much greater degree than is known in any other part of the world. She has security. She has not been called upon to make a great sacrifice. Her family is not behind an iron curtain. It is easy to grow in such a setting. The danger is that she may grow complacent. To avoid such a pitfall we call upon all deaconesses of The Methodist Church to seek a deeper appreciation of the significance of the ideals of Christ; to strive for a truer knowledge of the conditions of life around them; to recognize a greater degree of responsibility for the problems of the whole world; and to unite their efforts to change attitudes and conditions so that all men everywhere may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with their God.

God's faith in us demands that we must become more than we are.

Membership of Commission

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Bureau of Educational Institutions

By Muriel Day, *Executive Secretary*

THE theme of the Annual Report reminds us of the story told about the Roman lady Cornelia, mother of the Gracchi. When asked where her jewels were, she called her two sons to her side and replied, "These are my jewels." While we may report improvement of buildings and physical equipment, we must continue to be constantly aware that our ultimate goal is the development of children and young people into well-rounded individuals committed to the Christian way and to participation in building Christian communities.

While in reality the work in school and college is not departmentalized, yet it will be more explicit to consider our educational program in three sections—the physical, the mental, and the spiritual.

Treasures of Brick and Mortar

An apt quotation comes to us from the address delivered by the late Bishop Paul B. Kern on the occasion of the dedication of the spacious new building of the Board of Education in Nashville:

Physical facilities must always be subordinated to spiritual goals. So today through the skill of the architect and the builder, we enter with gladness and gratitude into this home of the spirit, this instrumentality in stone and steel, by which God, through the teaching process, can more effectively be made real in the broad life of our nation.

Several building projects have been completed. The president's home at *Wood Junior College*, Mathiston, Mississippi, is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." In mentioning this college, we wish to honor the memory of Mrs. Florence Wood who died on June 2, 1953. She and her husband were wholly dedicated to the growth of this college, and through her will the Woman's Division is empowered to build the second memorial unit which will complete the "Irving and Florence Wood Memorial Building" and will mean the expansion of the facilities of the college. Through the cooperation of the North Mississippi Conference, a "Cathedral of the Pines" has been erected, which in its lovely setting will bring inspiration to many.

At the *Navajo Methodist Mission School*, Farmington, New Mexico, an attractive and suitable home has been built for the superintendent.

Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, has been able to offer a strong course in child care through the completion of the Children's House, a pioneer in the field. Thus was made possible through the capital funds of the United Negro College Fund.

National College for Christian Workers, Kansas City, Missouri, has erected a faculty apartment house appropriately named for Mrs. C. Louise Zartman. It contains ten apartments, two college guest rooms, and a recreation room.

At *Vashti School*, Thomasville, Georgia, extensive renovation and remodeling of the main building and the addition of three new classrooms helped to make the observance of their fiftieth anniversary significant in many ways. A magnificent pageant was presented in the Civic Auditorium commemorating the anniversary.

At *Sue Bennett College*, London, Kentucky, the greatest improvement on the material side has been that of remodeling and redecorating Downs Hall, the residence hall for men. Plans are under way to remodel and redecorate the girls' dormitory, known as Helm Hall.

One of the special features of the year was the weekly radio broadcast during April and May. The programs prepared and put on by the faculty and students were well received by the public. Another special feature was the organization of "The Little Theater" and the production of two plays. This was done by the townspeople in cooperation with the English department of the college.

Treasures of the Mind

Emphasizing again the unity of mind and spirit in education, we continue to quote from Bishop Kern's address:

Jesus and the New Testament make clear that all true education has at its heart an evangel of personality transformed by truth, and no education on campus or in local church that does not eventuate in creating a Christlike character can long stand in theory or in practice. On the other hand, no evangelism that is not truly and persistently educational, that does not build up both mind and spirit, can claim or expect acceptance on the part of intelligent people today. From sterile and purposeless education and from vapid and weirdly fantastic evangelism alike may the good Lord deliver us! Across the narrow avenue of space that separates us we join our hands and our hearts in one united endeavor in the name of Christ.

The above is made crystal clear in the report which has come from the principal of *George O. Robinson School* in Puerto Rico. "In Puerto Rican Methodism, Robinson School is something more than the name implies. It is, of course, a fully accredited, twelve-grade school, rated at the top among schools of the island; its graduates are recognized for their scholarship in colleges and universities here and in the States. Yet, Robinson School has an ever-increasing program for serving the people and the Methodist churches in the following ways: we have missionary training for young high-school graduates; we provide teachers for vacation church schools; we have a growing system of extension schools of kindergarten and primary grades in many of the churches; we maintain a boarding school to provide a Christian home and education for girls in grades seven through twelve.

"In all of these phases of our work, we need to *grow*. Our school has had so much recognition that leaders of government industries approached our superintendent with a proposal that she open two or three additional schools identical with Robinson in other parts of the island, they to provide the building and grounds, she to provide the staff and supervision. Reluctantly she was forced to decline this challenging offer; inability to staff schools forced this decision. Right here in our own area we could easily fill two schools the size of this one. When we have our hoped-for addition to the present building, we shall be able to take some of the scores of pupils seeking admission here each year.

"Extension schools mean so much to churches, that every Methodist pastor in Puerto Rico would like to have one for the many children of his parish unable to find a place in public school. We have twenty-eight teachers in such schools and could use as many more. Great growth is seen in one of our most recently opened schools—St. Croix, a neighboring island where a pioneering project was started by our Methodist missionaries. A teacher was transferred from Robinson School to take over the project; her assistant is one of the girls trained by the missionary training service mentioned above.

"Outstanding among the milestones of the past year: first boy was graduated from the former all-girl high school; appointment of a deaconess librarian, well trained to organize our library for better use by all students; a larger graduating class with 80 per cent entering college. An excellent Methodist Youth Fellowship had the participation of the boarding students and faculty."

Progress is the keynote in many reports. From *Allen High School*, Asheville, North Carolina, comes the following account: The North Carolina World Peace Speaking Contest was won by an Allen High School eleventh-grade student this year—Miss Mattie Joe Alexander. For winning this contest, Mattie Joe and her social studies teacher, Mrs. Izora Bagley, were given a trip to Washington and New York City.

The P.T.A. organization at Allen has made great progress this past year under its president, Mrs. Wiley, the mother of two girls in the eleventh grade. A new movie projector was purchased for the school by the group.

Each year at Christmas time on the day school closes for vacation, a "White Breakfast" is held in the dining hall. Each staff member and student wears white for this occasion, and this year for the first time guests were invited from local organizations of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Negro and white churches of the city, and also from Wesleyan Service Guilds.

Two junior colleges are to become four-year institutions: *Pfeiffer College* at Misenheimer, North Carolina, begins its senior college program in September, 1955; and *Tennessee Wesleyan College*, Athens, Tennessee, where the Woman's Division has the responsibility of Ritter Hall and the home economics department (in part), introduces its new four-year curriculum in the fall of 1954.

Progress in the various academic areas was reported by the superintendent of *Mather Academy*, Camden, South Carolina. This included several field trips by the social science department; the May Day Festival under the physical education department; making clothes for needy families through the home economics department; the contribution of the choir and band in local concerts and in other communities. The school has been placed on the state approved list; now it needs added resources to become fully accredited.

Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, has held another of its outstanding institutes on homemaking—its twenty-eighth. The theme, "The nation's most precious resources—its children," prepared the way for the use of the children's house (noted above).

At the Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College, *Greenville, North Carolina*, "The emphases of the Wesley Foundation program this past year was 'The Church as a Fellowship of Christian Believers,' with a study of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians in the student class in the church school. The members of the Wesley Foundation Council explored the meaning of Christian fellowship in practical experience through a group meeting for prayer and meditation every Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, followed by breakfast which all joined in serving.

The Chapter of Wesley Players chose as its winter quarter production "The Builders," which presents the meaning of the Church to various types of individuals. This play was given for the local Woman's Society of Christian Service, the student class in the church school, the Eastern Carolina Drama Festival, and the Greenville Fine Arts Festival.

One of the June graduates will enter Scarritt College in September to begin special study for service as a deaconess. Three others are looking forward to full-time Christian service.

Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, reports an outstanding year, not only in size of enrollment and scope of activities, but also in results in the lives of girls.

The dormitories were filled, and the curricular work was up to the usual high standard. There were more extracurricular activities than usual as the well-trained Junior and Senior Glee Clubs presented programs for church services, con-

ference groups, and civic clubs in Thomasville and nearby cities. Also, the speech classes presented plays and pageants. A Student Council was organized which aided considerably in the development of good citizenship. An expansion in the recreational facilities, to include two new tennis courts, a basketball court, and a softball diamond was made possible through the generosity of local church and civic groups.

However, the greatest reward was found in the evidence of God's transforming power in the lives of individual girls. A number of these girls from broken homes caught a vision of service and of the more abundant life, and dedicated themselves to God and His work. Over half of the year's high-school graduates are going on to college, with the aid of scholarships, to prepare themselves for full-time Christian service in the fields of nursing, Christian Education, rural work, and Christian psychiatry. Some have married and established Christian homes, and others are going into the business world.

Mrs. Brubaker tells of the varied program at *Harwood Girls' School*, Albuquerque, New Mexico: "Certainly the founder's heart was in Christian education when he established a school for Spanish children in Albuquerque in 1887. Although the girls' section was not named for Dr. Thomas Harwood until much later, it was taken over by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1888. Here was a treasure with a great future for which they gave themselves, their money, and their prayers. Now the school is spacious, beautifully and adequately equipped, and ministers to 110 boarding students and sixty-four day students who are enrolled in grades one through twelve.

"Harwood maintains a work program. Under the direction of competent supervisors, the children earn a part of their expenses by keeping the buildings and the grounds clean and homelike. Each feels her responsibility for her own living quarters, also, and learns what her home should be like. She is also taught to wash, iron, and mend her own clothing. If a high-school student is working her way, she may wash, iron, and mend for the small girls, or operate the electric dish washer, or do extra cleaning.

"A well-trained faculty presents an accredited school program with additional instruction in Bible and religion. More important is the endeavor to settle personal problems in a Christian way, as four races or nationalities try to live together as Christ would have them. Every child has the opportunity to study music either vocal or instrumental, and to present a variety of programs for school, church, or the local radio station. The students' progress in home economics is revealed in the delicious food prepared for the table, and at the annual style show when attractive models exhibit their own beautifully made garments.

"The missionary spirit develops as they raise money to support girls in Israel and Brazil, through sacrificial suppers and White Gift services. A Harwood birthday party is a kind of homecoming at which graduates raise money for the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. Numbers of girls have been able to go to college or to enter nurse training, using this fund. The party is also a revelation of the accomplishments of the graduates in many vocations.

"As long as children of migrant workers, or those from broken homes, or those from distant ranches, or those on state welfare need 'a home away from home,' Harwood will fill that need. Here, indeed, is our treasure and here is our heart."

Boys and girls of the small town of Baldwin, Louisiana, and its surrounding communities call *Sager Brown Home* and *Godman School* their treasure. Young people also from other states live at Sager Brown Home. All persons who have ever been members of the Sager Brown family treasure the home and school.

Since last year's report, Sager Brown Home and Godman School have contributed directly to shaping the lives of over 300 children. A reasonable number of these children have lived in the modern dormitories at Sager Brown Home. Others have been reached through the church school, vacation Bible school, Boy Scouts, youth institutes, and our recreational program. Improvement on the physical plant has made the buildings modern and comfortable, and city water has been piped to the campus. A tractor has been purchased and forty acres of farm and garden land cultivated. Hogs, chickens, ducks, and guineas are raised. The kindergarten enrollment continues to increase. Interracial programs, picnics, conferences, individual and group visitors this year have been treasured by the Sager Brown family.

Treasures of the Spirit

The theme is so excellently developed in the report from the superintendent of *Boylan-Haven School,* Jacksonville, Florida, that we are giving it in almost its entirety: *"We may claim as our own at the end of the way only those things we have given away.*

"We have had a good year at Boylan-Haven School. We have touched the lives of 160 girls in their formative years; we have started forty-three little kindergarten children on their quest for an education; we have wished God-speed to twenty-one seniors as they went on to colleges or nursing schools, two of them into homes of their own.

"Many times we have had to take stock of ourselves, our aims, our motives, and our goals as we have sought to define our purposes and to determine the things we hold to be important. There is great temptation to let our ambition to be the best school according to high scholastic standards motivate all our relationships with our students, and to minimize the opportunity the slow learner presents—or the child with personality problems. But as we examine our deepest purposes, we realize that is pride and not consecrated desire to serve even 'unto one of the least.' And so we have worked at the task of making our general education course fit the needs of the slow learner as conscientiously as we have sought to revise our academic curriculum to serve the needs of our brighter students.

"We have sought even more earnestly to give our girls every opportunity to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and to develop in spirit and in a growing response to the will of God. At prayer time we have frequently used the phrase, 'Help us, O Father, to make this school of ours a part of the Kingdom of God.'

"This puzzled some of our younger girls so that they came asking us what we meant. 'How can we have God's Kingdom *now?*' It was good to be able to help them see that time and eternity are really all of one piece, and that we begin eternal life in time—here and now. That we are laying up our treasures now—building God's Kingdom now in our everyday lives, so that it may 'come . . . on earth as it is in heaven.'

"Our girls have responded to the idea of having our greatest joy through that which we share or give away. At Christmas time we ate a simple meal in order to share with others. Our tenth-grade Bible class gave sacrificially and sent a CARE package overseas. The members of our Methodist Youth Fellowship baked pies and cookies and sold them, so as to have funds with which to help organize Methodist Youth Fellowship groups in the outlying country churches where there was no work for youth. Then teams went out to the various little country churches and helped them organize.

"Perhaps one of the richest memories to treasure centers in the hour of worship

which was shared by members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Snyder Memorial Church (Southeastern Jurisdiction) and the Wesleyan Service Guild of Ebenezer Church (Central Jurisdiction), as we sat down together to a sacrificial meal here at Boylan-Haven School. We remembered the sacrifice of Christ and thought of the missionaries in other lands, as we gave of our substance to help others in foreign lands have their daily bread. We experienced a sense of ecumenicity and brotherhood, which we shall long remember and which brought us all closer to our Elder Brother, Christ Jesus.

"Many others have shared and have given to us also this year, perhaps the most notable instance being the contribution made by some members of one of the white churches. They not only furnished the materials but gave richly of time, presence, and effort as they made the draperies and covered or painted the furniture to beautify our girls' lounge. It fairly shone with beauty—and so did the eyes of our girls as they looked at it and enjoyed it. These women may truly put those hours into their treasure chests, as hours in which they shared and gave of themselves to the glory of God—for it is 'not what we give but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare.'

"Our richest treasure is to be found in the hearts and lives of our girls. In May, 1954, one of our former graduates finished her course at National College in Kansas City and volunteered as a U.S.-2. Two other former graduates, Cuban girls, were graduated as nurses and are going back to Cuba to work in our medical clinics there. Another graduate volunteered for Christian service and made application to a school of nursing, determined to become a missionary nurse. Another of our 1954 seniors has dedicated her life to Christ and His service as a nurse. One of our girls is at Bennett College preparing to enter the field of religious education. Many have helped to make these things possible. At the end of the way, may they find their treasure chests brimming over with the hours they have shared and the gifts they have given away."

Eliza Dee Hall, a part of *Huston-Tillotson College,* Austin, Texas, has a treasure in the opportunities for fellowship that come in the central lounge. The superintendent writes: "Those who planned the construction of the residence were wise to provide for a spacious homelike lounge, affectionately called by one of the students, 'our home to love and cherish as long as we live.' The lounge is a place for informal gatherings, to entertain friends, or to watch television. Also it is a place for dormitory meetings, birthday parties, teas, worship services, and the Christmas party. In this same lounge during July the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the West Texas Conference holds its annual School of Missions.

"Late in May of the school term 1953-1954, the young women residents, all of them seniors, assembled in the lounge for fellowship, for felicitations to those who were to be June brides, and for farewell expressions of appreciation for the year of living together. They were especially proud of their achievement in raising the money to purchase a television set. At this meeting, plans were discussed for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Eliza Dee Hall to be held in October. Almost 2,000 young women have had the experience of Christian living in this home. Eliza Dee women are proud of their heritage and their college home."

At *Pfeiffer Junior College,* a new feature has been the observance of Church Emphasis Week, under the direction of Miss Mary Floyd, deaconess, who heads the department of religious activities. A detailed account of the week is given in The Methodist Woman for September, 1954.

The capable new superintendent at *Erie School*, Olive Hill, Kentucky, makes an appeal to all of us when he tells of the young people there: "Many boys and girls, wanting an education with a Christian emphasis, come to Erie from the surrounding hills where the family just exists on a little hillside farm. They are willing to work and pay their way. The treasure gifts of the Woman's Society of Christian Service make possible the work done among these people. Last year we helped over thirty youths to experience a year of Christian education. Many of these might not have gone to school if it had not been for Erie."

The president of *Paine College*, Augusta, Georgia, relates the theme to two individuals, illustrating the far-reaching influences of our church colleges: "Paine College is happy and fortunate to have in its student body two students from Africa One of these is Jeanette S. Ponder of Ganta, Liberia, who has been enrolled at the college for two years. The other is the Rev. Peter Shaumba of the Congo Mission Conference of The Methodist Church. Brother Shaumba is studying at Paine on a Crusade Scholarship. He has with him his wife and little son, Samuel. They have been at Paine for one year. These two African students definitely plan to use the results of their college training in work with their people in Africa.

"Brother Shaumba has already demonstrated his usefulness as one of the active members of the Mission Conference at home. Mrs. Shaumba also was very active in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Congo. She is learning English and should be able, during the remaining three years, to secure much additional information on the work of the Woman's Society.

"Jeanette Ponder, by additional study during the summer months, possibly will be able to complete requirements for graduation at Paine College during the summer of 1955. If she is successful in doing this, it is our hope that the Crusade Scholarship Committee can award her a scholarship for study at Scarritt College during the school year 1955-56. If she can secure this additional training, she will be even better prepared to serve her people in Ganta."

Growth is evidenced in the following report from the student counselor at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, *Ruston, Louisiana:*

1. A larger enrollment and much better attendance in every segment of the program

2. Better-trained students in the area of worship and recreation

3. Better-informed freshmen concerning the Wesley Foundation and its program on the Tech campus (The secretaries of Student Work and the $5.00 plan emphasis have helped greatly.)

4. An increase in missionary giving (Less self-centeredness is evident.)

5. More stress on intramural sports and constant open-house.

Of the many varied activities reported by the student counselor of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, *Lafayette*, the two that follow have been chosen:

"Special mention should be made of the deputation team to Ebenezer-Estherwood. We called it 'Operation Ebenezer.' A representative group of about twenty went for an entire weekend to the Ebenezer Methodist Church near Crowley, staged a Halloween party and hike for the MYF, and conducted both Sunday school and services the following morning to the combined congregations of Ebenezer and Estherwood."

"Another word of particular interest might be said about the relationship of the Wesley Foundation to the Mallalieu Church in Lafayette. The group as a whole

has visited the Negro church three times, has taken a special offering for them for Race Relations Day, and is now interested in assisting them in their attempt to remodel their church. A creative perspective on race relations is thus being developed."

Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Virginia, the only college of the bureau which is a conference project, emphasizes its religious phase in the words of the newly elected president: "Ferrum Junior College is a self-help school, operated by the Virginia Annual Conference and Woman's Society of Christian Service of that conference. Last year 120 students, many of whom could not have gone to school elsewhere, attended Ferrum Junior College. The religious program is stressed at Ferrum. There were twenty-seven ministerial students and ten young women preparing for full-time Christian service who represented the college in a number of the churches throughout the conference. The religious program has one unique feature. That is Ferrum's own church, Schoolfield Memorial. It is located on the campus, and ministers to the religious needs of the campus and community. Students participate in the church actively. The enrollment for this 1954-55 session represents an increase of approximately one third. A group of laymen are raising funds for a special 'clean-up, paint-up, fix-up' campaign, which is in progress. The school will be redecorated by the time it opens in September. Another new feature will be the Town and Country Department. This department will be headed by Rev. Gene Holdredge, who was elected the Rural Minister of the Year for 1953 in Tennessee."

Personnel

Several changes in the administrators have taken place. At *Harwood Girls' School*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Lois McKeown resigned to be married and Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, who had retired from Ritter Hall and was living at Bancroft-Taylor Home, graciously accepted the work for the year and competently carried this new responsibility. Miss Ella Ion of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been appointed as the superintendent at Harwood.

At *Vashti School* there will be a new superintendent. He is Rev. Woodward Adams, a minister in the South Georgia Conference, serving most recently at Moultrie, Georgia. Miss Gladice Bower, the former superintendent, developed the work over a period of years. She has decided to take sabbatical leave and study at Northwestern University.

Another pastor has accepted a superintendency. Rev. Eugene Meyers, a member of the Kentucky Conference, is the new superintendent of *Erie School*, coming from Louisa, Kentucky.

Pfeiffer College also has a minister as president—Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II. Dr. Stokes, who comes from a missionary family, was born in Korea. Most recently he was serving with the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, but he had been a member of the Western North Carolina Conference (and also of the South Carolina Conference).

Dr. George Carter, superintendent at *Browning Home*, returned to the pastorate in New Orleans; and Mr. Anton Deschner, for many years the superintendent of *Holding Institute*, has gone to Browning as superintendent. Mr. Victor Cruz-Aedo, principal at Holding, has become superintendent of the Laredo, Texas, institution.

The student counselor at Florida State University, *Tallahassee, Florida*, Miss Bette Barnes, left and was succeeded by Mrs. Austin E. Hollady.

Miss Oscie Sanders, president of *Sue Bennett College*, chose Porto Alegre, Brazil, for the place where she would study and teach during a sabbatical leave.

The Rev. Luther Flynn, who was dean, has taken over the duties of acting president.

At *Ferrum Junior College*, Dr. C. Ralph Arthur, a member of the Virginia Conference, has been named as the new president.

Altogether we have had approximately sixty-five vacancies in this bureau, which we were asked to assist the personnel department to fill.

Conferences and Committees

Committee work and membership is an integral part of the responsibility of this office. Reference will be made to only a few. The Committee on Cooperation and Counsel with the Board of Education functions harmoniously through an annual meeting. Cooperation is evidenced there and also in the participation in the Institute of Higher Education held annually.

As a member of the subcommittee on Crusade Scholarships, it is our responsibility to work with the Division of National Missions in recommending applicants for those scholarships.

The Committee on Interracial Policies has progressed and now faces the ways whereby its recommendations passed by the Woman's Division may be implemented.

The Workers' Conference of the Bureau of Educational Institutions held a most helpful meeting at Pfeiffer College in October, 1953, with Mrs. Evelyn Duvall as leader on the subject of "Family Life Education." Mrs. David D. Jones was the leader of the worship services.

Other conferences included a week spent with the U.S.-2's in their training conference at Scarritt College; a few days at Epworth-by-the-Sea in Georgia, where the meeting of the Committee on Program and Policy of the Board was held. With the responsibility of representation on the work in Santo Domingo under the National Council, there are frequent meetings on Latin-American work, three committees being involved: West Indies; Committee on Cooperation in Latin America; and the Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo.

Important developments are taking place in our work in Santo Domingo. The Board is looking forward to strengthening the educational work as the hospital needs seem to be met by the government hospitals.

The committee on Indian Work of the National Council also faces changes, namely the influx of Indians to the cities and the growth of Indian boarding schools under the government, the best example being the one at Brigham City, Utah. Mr. E. Russell Carter succeeds Dr. G. E. E. Lindquist as secretary of the National Fellowship of Indian Workers. He will remain in Lawrence, Kansas, where he has served as director of religious education at Haskell Institute under the National Council.

Among the various visits to the fields of work, the one most outstanding was made in the company of the president of the Woman's Division. Mrs. Brooks and I spent four days in Cuba, followed by two weeks in Puerto Rico. We should like to express our appreciation to those of the foreign field who were our gracious hostesses in Cuba, and especially to Miss Ethel Williamson, who toured the island with us. The women of Puerto Rico, as well as the staff at Robinson School, greatly appreciate the inspiration which Mrs. Brooks brought to them.

In conclusion, let us remember the words of Bishop Kern:

Think not of bricks and mortar but think of human hearts that pulsate with the passion of redemption, that here we may be a living symbol of creative energy until the flame of our devotion shall light the dark pathways of men even until the end of the world.

Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work

By Miss Emma Burris, *Executive Secretary*

WHERE your treasure is, you, too, are there. Some who read this will count their treasures in the projects of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work as daughters, sons, relatives, or friends, for they have helped to influence the lives of those who are serving as Christian workers in children's homes, residence halls for young business women, retirement homes or hospitals. Others share in the work through gifts, interest, and prayers.

All members of the Woman's Society are in the mission field helping to meet the great human need through Christian workers who are breaking down walls of fear and ignorance so troubled men and women and little children may learn to help themselves, may know the love of God, and have a more abundant life. The program of Social Welfare and Medical Work is a means of letting men know that they are of inestimable worth in the sight of God regardless of their present circumstances. The Christian message is being embodied in works of service, compassion, and identification.

Through the eighty projects now assigned to the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work there are hundreds of little children, men and women being served by skilled and dedicated Christian workers. The "Good News"—communicated as loving service—is made known in 14 children's homes, 31 residence halls, 3 deaconess homes, 3 retired workers' homes, 3 summer vacation homes, 2 older people's homes, and by workers in 2 immigration stations, 8 social work projects, 4 community centers, and 10 hospitals.

Children's Homes

Perhaps there are some who would say that children's homes are outdated. On the contrary, our homes are vital resources for families who have experienced crises that they are not able to meet successfully. They are not substitutes for family life. Though some children in these homes are orphans, the majority are from broken homes. Dr. Kenneth D. Johnson of Columbia University, in speaking of the 300,000 children involved in divorces each year, said, "Imagine 300,000 children stricken in one year by infantile paralysis, yet the chances of this number of children being crippled emotionally by divorce are far greater than the chance of physical crippling by polio."

Mrs. Cleta Terrill of *David and Margaret Home for Children,* LaVerne, California, states: "Many people express surprise that we have so few orphans in David and Margaret Home today, and are even more surprised to know that there are very few orphans in America. With improved health conditions, fewer parents die young, and with social security and insurance most children are provided for in death of parents. Usually relatives are eager to have children with no parents. Therefore, the children most in need of care today are those from broken families—broken by divorce and prolonged illness, mental and physical—children whose parents have not been equal to the strains of life emotionally and economically. Often they are victims of a materialistic standard of living which has forced them to live beyond their means. Children have been left alone to wander the streets while mothers worked. They have been neglected and misunderstood. Four thousand children were removed from their homes in Los Angeles County last year because of neglect and dependency and not because of delinquency of their own.

"Many children are placed with us by working mothers who have a confused sense of values. They have found their children demanding, ungrateful, and unresponsive. The children come emotionally disturbed and desperately in need of acceptance and understanding. Often through case work and counseling during the period of placement, problems are solved and a better relationship established so that children can return to their homes. Two families of children were placed here this year while mothers received psychiatric treatment to prevent a complete breakdown. It was heartening to watch the mother's improvement under treatment while relieved of the care of children, and the renewed appreciation of children for their mother."

To be of service in helping to prevent the breaking up of a family, or in helping to reunite a family, is indeed a rewarding experience. Recently a couple on the verge of divorce talked with the superintendent of the *Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home* in Oakmont, Pennsylvania, about placing their child in the home while they planned to go their separate ways. After some counseling sessions, the parents accepted their responsibility and determined to work out their personal problems, and make a home for their child.

Case workers have helped in bringing parents to the realization of their responsibility and ways of solving their problems, thus re-establishing the home. It is not always possible to re-establish the natural home of some children, or to place them in foster homes. Group living situations must be provided.

Well-trained Christian workers are needed to help children in the formative years as the art of living is being learned. Mrs. Hester Mary Sheneman of *Spofford Home,* Kansas City, Missouri, tells of a child whom we shall call Mary: "Mary came to us by way of the juvenile court. She had been abused by her father and brothers. Both parents were alcoholic. They lived in shacks without sufficient food. Mary was so confused she could learn very little in school. Her ability had dropped to borderline feeble-mindedness, and her diagnosis was pre-psychotic. She was a conforming child, but daydreamed and was unaware of much that was going on around her.

"The attention and love she received opened up a new world to her. She will always be inhibited, but she is trying to express herself. The first year her I.Q. raised ten points. She is learning in school; however, her progress is slow. Her I.Q. raised another ten points the second year she was with us. She now tests in the lower range of normal. We plan for her to go to public school next year. She has gained in poise and self-confidence. She is an attractive girl and enjoys all the recreation planned by the home. She is liked by both the girls and boys.

"Slowly she is learning the things she missed as a little girl, and is learning also to trust people. She knows now that there is a new way to live, and that it is better than the old. Most of all now she wants a real home where she will be safe and have the security she has just learned really exists in this world for most boys and girls."

There is joy in service as can be noted in excerpts from the reports of Patricia Gibson who served four years at *Jesse Lee Home,* Seward, Alaska. She writes: "My primary interests have been with five- to eight-year-old girls. I have tried to help them find happiness and security in a Christian way of life, and to live peaceably with others. Much time has been spent in helping three new girls become adjusted to institutional living. During this past year the girls have gradually shown more initiative in planning their own activities."

Velma Greer, a U.S.-2 of *Frances DePauw Home,* Hollywood, California: "My official title is music counselor. I have twenty-three piano students and two chapel choirs. Louise Murray and I presented a Christmas pageant which included all the girls. The music department has given programs for two different church groups."

Mary J. Ryan, a deaconess also of *Frances DePauw Home,* is interested in the many opportunities for growth given to the girls: "This is a most challenging work. It is encouraging to see the change and development in some of the girls here for their second year. Each evening following devotions and after lights are out, I play long-playing records of beautiful music for fifteen minutes to help the girls have lovely thoughts as they go to sleep. Each morning I play a few hymns as they are dressing, to give them inspiring thoughts to carry through the day. Their many requests for special numbers make me feel it is worth while. Our Progressive Houseparents Organization of Los Angeles County meets monthly and we attend these meetings. The fellowship and the exchange of ideas and experiences help in many ways."

A Director of Program, Miss Edith Shufelt of *Cunningham Children's Home,* Urbana, Illinois, writes: "Our job is to guide the children into positive ways of behaving, thinking, and feeling, so that each child's personality, social relations, learning processes, and spiritual understanding will be acceptable to himself, and to others. During this period of group living, progress seems slow, difficult, and disturbing, but acceptance, perseverance, and patience may make it hopeful and rewarding to all."

Residence Halls for Young Business Women

From the thirty-one residence halls come reports similar to the one from *Alma Mathews House* in New York City. Miss Hazel Lovell, the director, states that it continues to be a real "home away from home" for twenty-two young women of various races and religious backgrounds, most of whom have part-time positions while continuing preparation for their chosen vocation. The social life is an important aspect of each residence hall. During the past year six of the young women of *Alma Mathews House* married fine young men and established good homes. Miss Verr Zeliff of *Eva Comer Cooperative Home* in Birmingham, Alabama, tells of five weddings, and many more engagements.

When young people leave home for their first jobs they are adventuring in maturity. It is an important step in reaching adulthood. Life can be discouraging and negative in the low-rent sections of great cities. It can be rich and meaningful in the pleasant surroundings and atmosphere of an Esther Hall or Friendship Home as some of the residence halls of the Woman's Division are known. In a number of the halls there is provision for each resident to prepare her own meals, or for two or more girls to cook together. In these places the girls pay for room and kitchen privileges. In most, however, they pay for room and board.

What is life like in one of our residence halls? According to Joni Poos, Esther Hall is: "a place where you know a home-cooked dinner is waiting, a place where you can sleep in your own comfortable bed and start the day with a good breakfast, a place where you can launder and mend your own clothes, a place where you may spend evenings reading one of the many good books in the library, watching T.V., listening to records, or the radio; a place where you may go outdoors and enjoy the colorful, spacious, well-kept yard, where you will meet and live with

girls your own age, and a place where you may invite your friends and know they will be genially received."

She added: "To us who have lived here any length of time it means a great deal more. It is impossible to estimate the influence Esther Hall has had on my life morally, physically, and spiritually. Habits which I have formed while living at Esther Hall, such as eating nutritious food at regular meals, coming in at the designated hour, showing consideration of others and worshiping God, not only at church on Sunday, but every day throughout the week, will doubtless stay with me as long as I live. Truly, I can say Esther Hall has meant much more to me than a home away from home; it has meant a pattern of Christian living which I can follow the rest of my life."

Mrs. Herbert Chenoweth reports that fifty young women have been residents of *Esther Hall*, Chicago, during the year and that twenty-five others have been temporary guests. In addition to the girls from sixteen states, there have been those from faraway places: Germany, Sweden, Latvia, Korea, China, Hawaii, and a missionary from India. They cooperate in many church, community, and school affairs.

Mrs. Mary Freeman completes her term of service after many years as director of *Business Girls' Inn*, Shreveport, Louisiana. The new and efficient building to accommodate fifty residents was erected during her administration. Those who reside in the inn proudly show to their parents and friends—and especially their boy friends—the living room, recreation room, sewing and laundry room, and date room. These are in addition to the large comfortable dining room and bedrooms.

The *Esther Halls* located in Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, minister in the great Mormon area. Most of those who live in the Halls are members of the Protestant churches, but there are those of other religious groups also. Important repairs and improvements have been made in the building at Ogden to make it more attractive and serviceable.

A number of handicapped young women have resided in *Flower Esther Hall* in Toledo, Ohio, and in the *Girls' Club* at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as well as others during their first years in the city.

Mrs. William Stone, Director of *Gum Moon Residence Hall*, tells us that Gum Moon—the Golden Portal to Oriental young women of San Francisco—has a community outreach. Gum Moon girls assist with church and community activities. Miss Ruth Gress, who serves as a social worker among the Orientals of that area, has her headquarters at Gum Moon. Here she has meetings with the volunteer teachers from the churches. Some of the residents of Gum Moon assist Miss Gress in her work and in substituting in the English class work. A chapel has been provided by the board and the Gum Moon residents, making their religious program more effective.

An Institute for Staff and Board Members of Residence Halls was held at Searritt College. A helpful week was spent together, under excellent institute leadership.

Homes for Retired Workers

In the three homes for retired deaconesses and missionaries there is a capacity for approximately 150 guests. *Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home* at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, has had a number of staff changes during the year. Miss Blanche Kemp is the new superintendent and Miss Fay Tucker the associate. Each year those

living in the home spend many pleasant hours creating interesting and useful articles which are sold at an annual bazaar. Those who are able continue to be active in the life of the church and community. The minister of the church at Ocean Grove recently paid tribute to the life and service of those who reside at *Bancroft-Taylor*. Plans are being made for a greatly needed addition to replace the present infirmary cottage.

Robincroft Rest Home at Pasadena, California, according to Miss Mabel Metzger, the superintendent, has been a beehive of activity every day this past year. She wrote: "There is an old adage—'If you want to be happy, keep busy.' Perhaps this accounts for the bouyant, cheerful attitudes that help to create a place of such peace and unfailing happiness. The health of the family has been unusually good this year. With this age group and our number, the percentage of bed patients should be seven. Through the year we have never had more than two bed patients at one time. Our faithful nurses make every effort to keep the family well. Two new cottages have been added to the campus. Both were built and paid for by the occupants."

The present family, including staff, numbers eighty. This group totals almost 3,000 years of service in the mission field, in the United States and around the world. There are in the group six licensed ministers, three with Ph.D. degrees, five nurses and many who have been teachers, parish workers, musicians, and administrators. How could life in such a home be anything but interesting!

At *Thoburn Terrace*, Alhambra, California, Miss Pearl Mason, the superintendent, says: "We have thirty-five, including staff, in our present family. Our group changes from year to year. Precious personalities become part of God's immediate Kingdom, and we miss them. The influence of their spirits remains. But, in time, God gives us other precious, cultured, strong personalities that through years of experience are well integrated. All their energies flow in a direction which brings them positive relationship with God and their fellow men. Each of our precious family can sing most heartily, joyously, and sincerely, "A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify."

Beulah Rest Home, Oakland, California, and *Methodist Home*, Salem, Oregon, are conference projects. Additional facilities have been added to these two this year to help meet the growing need of care of older people. The spirit of Christian love and service is manifested in these homes.

Services to Communities

Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio, serves effectively under the directorship of Mr. Warner Silver. He states: "We have endeavored to construct our program and activities in such a way as to emphasize the true values in life that may be found in Christian standards of living and higher education. The program includes a day-care program, nursery school, group work, and camping.

Lavinia Wallace Young Community Center is at Nome, Alaska. Miss Esther McCoy, the director, reports: "As in the past years the community has been most cooperative with our program. This year the number of our services to the community has increased. Among those rendered were the use of our facilities for the hot lunch program for school children, special events for the Girl Scout and Brownie programs, showing of cancer movies, and the preparing of the treats for the community Christmas program."

Holloway Deaconess Home in Bridgeport, Ohio, has successfully completed its

fifty-fourth year of operation. The services of the home are divided into two general classifications: children's work, and assistance to the needy. Miss Homie Clark, a deaconess, together with Miss Tommie Caskey and Miss Frances Plunkett, religious workers, have devoted their time largely to work with children in the Belmont County area. They have gone into thirteen separate communities at least one day each week to provide religious instruction and wholesome recreation for groups of children ranging in age from seven to seventeen. Additional time has been spent in promoting Woman's Societies for Christian Service in small communities where regular pastors are not assigned to churches.

A number of individual workers serve community needs in unique ways. In San Francisco and at Terminal Island, California, work is maintained among those who are detained in the *Immigration Stations*. The deaconesses serving in these posts are Miss H. Louise Perry and Miss Ethel Curl. The work at Terminal Island, near San Pedro, was opened in September, 1953, at the request of the detainees who had been transferred from San Francisco. They wished to have religious services and the help and counsel of a deaconess.

In the General Hospital, Los Angeles, a deaconess, Miss Doris Price, serves as a social worker helping the families of patients and performing many services that make the life of a patient more comfortable.

Miss Hisako Tanji, the first deaconess of our church from Hawaii, was commissioned and returned to serve as rural worker in *Pahala*, on the island of Hawaii. She does church and community work among those who live in the "sugar camps"—people who help harvest the sugar cane, and produce the sugar. Her work is most effective among the people of various Oriental backgrounds.

Medical Work

Brewster Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, is now in its fifty-fourth year. Its history and its growth is a wonderful missionary story. The hospital is a memorial reflected in the lives of thousands of discharged patients. It is a witness reflected by the devotion of countless Methodist women. After more than a decade of tireless effort and magnificent achievement, Miss Florence Jones, who wrote the annual report last year, has retired to her home in South Jacksonville.

On January 1, 1954, Mr. Jack Whittington became administrator of Brewster. The board of directors, under the direction of Mrs. Edwin B. White, president, has twenty-six members, is biracial, has about an equal number of men and women, and operates under the direction of five energetic committees.

Maynard-MacDougall Memorial Hospital in Nome, Alaska, is continuing its fight against tuberculosis and other diseases in the far Northwest of Alaska. This hospital serves the entire Seward Peninsula, and the islands of the territory.

Seward General Hospital, Seward, Alaska, is meeting the general medical needs on the Kenai Peninsula. Miss Ruth Murrell is superintendent. She, and the nurses from *Seward Sanatorium* and *Seward General Hospital*, are happily located in the new Wesleyan Service Guild Nurses' Residence.

Seward Sanatorium, under the able leadership of Dr. Francis J. Phillips, medical director, and Mr. Paul W. Nelson, the administrator, and the loyal and well-qualified staff, continues its ministry of healing to 150 tubercular patients who are hospitalized on a contract basis. Dr. Phillips said, in reference to public funds being appropriated for the care and treatment of patients, "When I think of the millions of dollars, yea, billions being spent in preparing high-speed planes to be used in de-

stroying people, I wonder why a few thousand dollars come with such travail for the purpose of saving a few people from a slow and unromantic death—tuberculosis. Sometimes I think the two scourges of humanity—war and T.B.—are both due to lack of responsibility in people. Until the people of the world can really be convinced of the wastefulness of war, we shall have war. Until these same people (we) are really convinced of the costliness of allowing T.B. to continue its ravages on humanity, its drain on the public-health economy of the world, and its blight on an otherwise intelligent people, I suppose we shall doddle along in our eradicating program. Tuberculosis in Alaska, like war, would soon be gone if we all united our efforts to rid ourselves of it."

The work of the rehabilitation center in connection with Seward Sanatorium prepares patients to enter a new vocation and type of life.

Medical Mission Dispensary, located near Old North Church, Boston, Massachusetts, serves a thickly populated area through medical clinics. Outstanding physicians of Boston make their services available to the low-income group so that they may have the benefits of modern medicine.

Sibley Memorial Hospital is located in Washington, D. C. There are 256 beds and 80 bassinets. Annually about 11,000 patients are treated and approximately 2,500 babies delivered. The hospital cared for 6,334 operative cases during 1953, of which there were 2,883 majors and 3,451 minors. The busy X-ray and laboratory departments are well staffed and equipped. Last year there was a total of 7,438 X-rays and 105,014 laboratory tests.

The *Lucy Webb Hayes School of Nursing* is maintained by the hospital. It offers an accredited three-year nurse-training program under Christian influence. There are over 1,000 graduates serving their country in the armed services, missionary fields, public health, and hospitals. An expanded program on a collegiate basis, affiliated with American University, is being planned. A building program including a new hospital of 350 adult beds, a nurse training school, and a nurses' home, all to be located on the grounds of American University, is in the hands of architects.

Freeman Clinic, Newark Maternity Hospital is situated in El Paso, Texas. Miss Millie Rickford, the superintendent, says, "Our outstanding events of the clinic and hospital for the past year, begin with our numerous babies born on holidays. Twins at Easter, identical twin girls for Mother's Day, and even a 'firecracker' on the Fourth of July. We had open house to celebrate Hospital Day. The highlight of this event was the presence of a five-year-old girl, who was born in Newark Hospital on Hospital Day. Other members of the Children's Guild were present and helped serve refreshments. Twin boys, who were in the incubator nine years ago, are now attending classes at Houchen and the church school on Sunday."

Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement and *Day Nursery* are a part of the work referred to as Friendship Square. Freeman Clinic and Newark Conference Maternity Hospital help to meet the medical needs; the settlement and nursery program help to meet the informal education and recreational needs, and the El Buein Pastor Church, on the fourth corner of the block, ministers to the spiritual needs. However, the spirit of Christ is at work in the total ministry of Friendship Square, each helping the other.

Our treasures, gifts that we share, for Christian social welfare help to plant the seeds which will produce the harvest of Christian citizenship. Much of our work is with children. As someone has said, the most helpful work in the world is work done with and for children.

Bureau of Town and Country Work

By Miss Marjorie Minkler, *Executive Secretary*

"DO YOU KNOW"[1] what the workers in the Bureau of Town and Country Work have been doing during the past year to merit the support you have been giving and are continuing to give to make their work possible?

Since you will be studying the American Indian during 1955-1956, we are quoting first from reports received from some of the thirteen projects which in one way or another touch these "First Americans." The Woman's Division has Town and Country workers among Indians in Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Arizona, Louisiana, Montana, California, and North Carolina.

Odanah Indian Work: The little village of Odanah, Wisconsin, is located on the Bad River Indian Reservation, which is more than 87,000 acres in extent. The Methodist church there is now carrying its own local expenses, although not able to give toward the support of the missionaries.[2] However, they have made a contribution for "others"—a World Service gift of five dollars. All this has been achieved since 1951, when our workers entered the field to explore its possibilities. They found an Indian population of about 2,500 on two reservations and nearby towns, and their sphere of influence extends to another 2,500 Indians in other locations.

On May 2, 1953, the Bayfield-Red Cliff Indian Mission was started in the Bayfield Methodist Church. At the end of a year records showed that seventy-five men, women, and children had been attending worship services. Two-thirds of these came from the reservation, and they walked both ways if unsuccessful in hitch-hiking. Fifty-eight Indian families were helped by the distribution of used clothing, bedding, and layettes. A much-needed Sunday school, really desired by the Indian mothers, has not been undertaken because of the lack of transportation facilities.—*Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Browne*

Oklahoma Indian Mission Cooperative Work: Oklahoma is the home of thirty-two Indian tribes, fifteen of which are included in the membership of the 101 churches of the Indian Mission Conference. The various tribes settled on the land given them by the government when part of Oklahoma was called Indian Territory. They have stayed pretty well in those areas, even though there are no Indian reservations in the state now and the people may settle where they please.

In the Western District most of the services are in English, for the sake of the youth who attend public and government schools and speak only English. Many sermons in the Central District churches are still in a native tongue. Most of the churches in the conference hold vacation church schools, have active Woman's Societies of Christian Service, and give generously to all mission work. A few have Methodist Men's organizations. All local and district leadership is Indian.

To a church in a remote mountain section in the southeastern part of Oklahoma, thirty-five miles from the nearest town, with no modern facilities, came a Youth Caravan last year composed of a girl from Alabama, one from Iowa, and two Indian

[1] See pamphlet of this title, which gives a brief summary of the work of each of the projects in the Home Department.

[2] These missionaries are jointly supported by the Woman's Division and the Division of National Missions.

girls, with an Indian counselor. In spite of four days of rain, the members of the team adapted themselves very well and organized a Methodist Youth Fellowship with fifteen members. It was good to have the caravan in this church because the members are typical, full-blooded Indians, so isolated they know very little of the outside world.

Growth is recorded among the women as well as the young people. One Woman's Society of Christian Service has "pledged double, served double, paid out many times over anything done before." And many responded with eagerness and pride to opportunities to teach other teachers in the district and conference schools, discovering that they had talents unrealized. One young teacher said, "It was a wonderful opportunity to serve God beyond what I am expected to do."—*Mrs. Waldo Wettengel* and *Miss Evelyn Green*

Yuma Methodist Mission:[3] While Yuma itself is in Arizona, the reservation is across the state line, in California. A work camp visited the mission several times during the year, leaving concrete evidence of activities during week ends and Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter vacations. The campers painted the mission building and garage; enclosed the upstairs porch to form a bedroom, enclosed the downstairs back porch to form a nursery; built tables; laid pipes for water and gas and dug a cesspool; donated and installed playground equipment; prepared the grounds for an attractive lawn (the last two projects in 95-degree heat); and assisted with the mission correspondence.

Members of this mission church are paying for their own church-school materials and for electricity. The collections during the first three months under the new system totaled more than those for the entire twelve months of the preceding year. Fellowship dinners are held nearly every Sunday after worship services prepared by two or three women volunteers. Five Indian members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service made the 225-mile trip to Redlands, California, for the four-day Woman's Society Officers' Training School. They also participated in a study course on "Spanish-Speaking People in the U. S. A."—*Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Reahard*

Cookson Hills Center: This center in Cookson, Oklahoma, has grown during the year in physical equipment and in its sphere of influence. It has begun to cooperate with the home demonstration agents in organizing clubs; to support the public health program; and to work with the Indian Agency in encouraging people to make and sell their own handicrafts, hoping that a cooperative enterprise, belonging to the people, may be developed.

Under the Lord's Acre plan an acre of beans, planted on the church farm, is being cared for by the community. Two women uninterested in the church have volunteered to work in the bean field.

The Methodist Men from Oklahoma City chose Cookson as the site of their annual three-day outing. The women shared a new experience in working together to serve the meals. Three Indian women took a vacation church school training course.—*Dorothy Clark*

Dulac Indian Work:[4] Eighteen miles below Houma, Louisiana, there is an Indian Mission which has maintained a grade school for the children among the

[3] World Outlook, page 3, October, 1953; page 3, January, 1954; page 3, February, 1954; page 4, May, 1954.

[4] The Methodist Woman, page 14, December, 1953; page 43, April, 1954

600 French-speaking Indian shrimp fishers in the area. Since the local school board has now built a five-room school for the Indians, the future work of the mission will be that of a community center, endeavoring to bring health as well as recreational and inspirational activities to the families. The workers go to the homes of these people, who have been prevented by segregation from attending school. With their children in school, adults are becoming concerned about learning to read and write. During the year one worker visited, taught, and met with 2,400 persons. "We not only teach them reading, writing, and arithmetic, but something of the better ways of life." Being able to read directions, these people are also better able to make things for themselves and their homes.—*Mrs. D. J. Bergeron* and *Carl Brunson*

Methodist Blackfeet Mission: [5] This mission has headquarters at Browning, Montana, where there is a church serving both Indian and white people. On the reservation, after-school Christian education classes and vacation church schools are held in public school or community buildings. Regular church services, Sunday school, youth work, and a Woman's Society of Christian Service are part of the program. There is also a woman's weaving and sewing group.

Although the main service is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the worker is attempting to meet other fundamental needs and to help with problems resulting from a changing culture and a new relationship to government.—*Ary Shough*

Rural Church and Community Work [6]

By far the larger number of projects in the Bureau of Town and Country Work are rural projects.[7] This type of work is difficult to define; reports from workers describe it in various ways:

Fairmont Subdistrict Mission Work: What is rural work in the Fairmont Subdistrict of West Virginia? It is a settlement house on wheels—wheeling into the small rural and mining communities with a church interest, having the form and comeliness of religious education and the blessing of activity and information for the folk in "out-of-the-way" places.—*Sophia Fetzer*

Arkansas-Oklahoma Cooperative Rural Work: This is an interracial rural project that gives the workers opportunity to cooperate with all Methodist churches in the area. This first year has been spent in studying the needs, meeting pastors and people, and helping in the total program of the church. There have been several opportunities for the workers to help bring interracial groups together: an Easter sunrise service, the county ministerial alliance, and a worship service with a visiting staff member of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. There are now plans for an interracial advisory committee to guide the work.—*Dorothy M. Kelley*

Southwest Texas Rural Work: Though the worker is occasionally available for special undertakings throughout the Austin District, the area of concentration includes three small communities in Caldwell County. Pastors and church leaders

[5] World Outlook, page 3, November, 1953.

[6] The Methodist Woman, page 10, November, 1954. Also pamphlet *Rural America*, page 24.

[7] There are eighty-two Rural Work projects and nineteen community centers in the Bureau of Town and Country Work. Each project among Indians and in mining communities, treated separately in this report, is also a part of one of these two categories.

are encouraged to develop local leadership to the point where people will through their own efforts help their churches achieve the highest possible peak of effectiveness. The worker has helped in the organization of a new Woman's Society of Christian Service. She has introduced weekly Bible study classes in preparation for a Methodist Youth Fellowship that will include the young people from all three communities. A young adult class has been started from which leadership is emerging. The worker offers leadership training courses, shows filmstrips on leadership education, and encourages the people to take advantage of all opportunities for such training at subdistrict, district, and conference levels.

But activities are not confined to the church alone. The worker visits other agencies of the community, letting their leaders know that the church is ready to cooperate with them at all times in promoting the welfare of individuals and seeking the agencies' cooperation in the church's ventures.—*Margaret Hight*

South Mississippi Rural Work (Jackson County): Much time has been spent in planning for and making a community survey, then processing the acquired information in order that it may be helpful in planning church and community activities. Giving factual information is relatively easy, but to interpret that information so that people may use it to meet their own needs requires more than "telling." Guiding, showing—step by step—how to put plans into operation; inspiring and encouraging those who accept places of leadership or attempt to teach; deciding when to leave them to "walk alone" and when to return to give encouragement; helping to replace prejudice and impatience with understanding—all these require constant alertness, carefully chosen words, and sincerity of purpose. Trying, in the spirit of the Master, to give needed help and wise counsel seems to be the core of every day's work.—*Mrs. W. S. Helms*

South Georgia Rural Work (Wrens, Mt. Moriah-Stapleton Area): The tasks of a rural worker are many and as varied as the hundreds of people with whom she works. There are the "big" jobs, in the limelight as a community leader; there are the humble, unseen deeds "unto the least of these." A rural worker knows the thrill of helping all ages and types of people to find themselves and their place in God's Kingdom and of sharing many of their deepest experiences of life. Here and there she plants tiny seeds—ideas, enthusiasm, training, and consecration—in the good and fertile soil of human hearts. She waters them with love and prayer, then moves on with faith that God will give the increase.—*Elizabeth Wade*

(Hahira-Morven-Berlin Area) Lord's Acre projects focus the attention of individuals and groups upon the stewardship of the soil. In the planting season, as well as at harvesttime, services and emphases must be temporarily adjusted because of long working days and resulting physical fatigue. During these periods the worker may find herself stringing tobacco, shucking corn, cooking peas, and canning tomatoes if she is to accomplish her visitation without interrupting the farm schedule. No year is complete without a festival of harvest and thanksgiving. These activities, accompanied by washboard roads—sandy before the rain and Georgia clay afterward—and flat tires, make the well-rounded rural worker everything from a community leader to an old "stick-in-the-mud"!—*Ethel Robb*

North Georgia Rural Work (Carroll County): [8] The endeavor to help build Christian communities has led to cooperation with all the general agencies in the

[8] The Methodist Woman, page 4, July-August, 1954

county, such as the Service Council, the Health Department, and the Department of Public Welfare, as well as with churches of other denominations. With the use of county resources, the "more abundant life" is being developed in a threefold manner: physical, intellectual, and spiritual.—*Ella Virginia Courtney*

West Tennessee Rural Work: The workers in the Beech Bluff area try to become acquainted with everyone and to be accepted as members of the community. They participate in church and community organizations, serving as resource persons and helping to train leaders. Tying the church and community together, helping people to help one another, the workers cooperate with county officials, ministers, schools, and all other agencies. When it is felt that the people have learned sufficient skills of leadership and that the church and community are truly cooperating, then the workers will be free to move on to a new area and begin again.—*Anne McKenzie, Rosemary Nixon*

Community Centers [9]

While the allotted space does not allow us to give you a glimpse into all our Town and Country Community Centers,[10] the following paragraphs have been selected from reports of projects representative of the types of centers to be found in the bureau: namely, one in an industrial town, one near the Mexican border, one rural center, and one leadership training center.

North Barre Community House, Barre, Vermont: Nothing is more difficult to carve than granite, but here in Barre, the granite center of the world, are some of the most beautiful carvings to be found anywhere. Shaping human lives is not easy either, but the carving done by this project has produced living monuments of Christian citizenship.

Today our aim is to help people make social adjustments—all ages from varied national backgrounds (Italian, French, Spanish, Scotch) and different religious faiths (Catholic, Protestant, Jewish). We do this through our community house program, which includes clubs and classes for all ages from nursery school to the "Golden Age Club." Through these groups the children are learning to share with children around the world, while the adults are finding new avenues to serve their community. In the North Barre Chapel they learn their responsibility as Methodists, not only in their own church but by sharing in the world-wide program of Methodism.—*Marjorie Hanton*

Wesley Community House, Robstown, Texas: The work of Wesley House is planned to help Latin-Americans become Christian American citizens. The kindergarten prepares children for public school by teaching them to speak English and to understand American customs. The various after-school clubs help them improve their English and develop useful skills and Christian character, as well as democratic ways of living. There are also two adult groups: the home demonstration club and the kindergarten mothers' club. The playground, the only one on this side of town that is supervised after school hours, is open to all children every weekday afternoon.

Once a week there is a sale of used clothing; once a month a clinic for aged

[9] The Methodist Woman, page 10, October, 1953; page 9, December, 1953; page 17, April, 1954. World Outlook, page 33, December, 1953; page 31, May, 1954.

[10] See footnote 7.

persons of all races who have no way of going to the hospital in Corpus Christi for their check-ups. And Wesley House is available for meetings, parties, and programs of all church and civic groups who wish to meet here.—*Ollie Willings* and *Barbara Boggs*

Mississippi Rural Center: This center seeks to fill a need in the lives of a vast Negro community in Marion County. Varied activities in the fields of social work, religion, health education, and recreation are planned for all age groups.

The needs of the people determine the program, which is set up by a local council representing the school, church, and home. The center supplements the work of the school by providing library service. It supplements the work of the church by providing Christian workers, leadership training clinics and workshops, study courses, and musical programs. It supplements the home by providing wholesome recreation and a place where the rights of others and the sharing of responsibilities are recognized.—*Isaac C. Pittman*

Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas: [11] Valley Institute has continued as a leadership training center for the Latin churches, to give service as a neighbor both in the community of Pharr and in the surrounding area of the Rio Grande Valley. There are two kindergartens serving both the Anglo- and Latin-American children. Clubs for all ages of children and youth help individuals develop skills in crafts and learn how to get along in groups.

The senior and intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowships of the Southern District of Rio Grande Conference were entertained here for their midwinter institutes. A pastors' and church workers' school was held for three nights in February. A work camp made up of college students is housed at Valley Institute each summer, as well as a laboratory school for the church-school teachers in the children's division.—*Martha Horne*

Mining Communities

The unstable condition of the coal-mining industry is causing unemployment, poverty, and unrest among miners and their families. Our workers are finding many new problems, with which they are attempting to cope.

Garden Creek Community Center, Oakwood, Virginia: [12] Larger mines have curtailed work to one or two days a week; truck mines have closed operations, and hundreds are without work. The government is distributing surplus foodstuffs to the unemployed. Many families are on the move in search of work. Others who left for plants in Ohio and Michigan have lost their jobs and are returning to find a more serious situation here. There is an undercurrent of unrest and fear for the future. Until some of the causes of this upheaval are resolved, the condition will not be eased.

The completion of the new Community Center and the dedication on October 18, 1953, climaxed years of planning. The enlarged quarters have made possible a more effective service in the community. It is encouraging to have the building used more and more by church and community groups. The home demonstration clubs of the county sponsored a Cotton Tea this spring, requesting that it be held in the center, and the local elementary school gave its May Day program in the auditorium. The building is now being spoken of by the community as "Our

[11] The Methodist Woman, page 31, March, 1954.

[12] The Methodist Woman, page 13, January, 1954. World Outlook, page 4, July, 1953.

Center." A local council organized in October, 1953, has been helpful in inducing adults to assume more responsibility in planning the program. The young adults sponsored a community-wide recreation program on Saturday nights. Equipment for the building is being added gradually. The boys have not given up their dream of a workshop with tools for woodcraft. Shrubbery has been set out and a drinking fountain installed.—*Verdie Anderson*

Wesley House, Amherstdale, West Virginia: Wesley House stands in the middle of Amherstdale, one of the many unincorporated mining towns along Buffalo Creek. In recent months the mines have been operating only two days a week. Many of the foremen and office personnel tell us that the coal industry is a "very sick industry." They are cutting all corners to save a little money.

The lack of work puts limits on out-of-door trips and cook-outs, creating a problem with the girls. All year they have been learning to hike, cook, and live in the out-of-doors in preparation for a series of overnight trips at the end of the year. Registrations for Scout and church camps are very low because of the shortage of steady work.

In a mine-owned-and-governed community the people have little chance to voice their opinions or to learn to assume responsibility. Therefore they do not take a major share in planning programs. It is hoped that next year there can be an interclub council to help with policymaking for the use and care of Wesley House. With wholehearted cooperation from the community, the church, and the elementary school, the program grows in its effectiveness.—*Louise Agazzi*

Bluefield District Coalfield Mission Work: [13] This district covers seven coal-mining communities in McDowell County, West Virginia. Very soon it is expected that there will be an interracial staff of four workers serving this area. They are not sponsoring a settlement-house program but are training local leaders to carry on the type of program needed in each community.

In this year of financial crisis, many coal miners have needed food and clothing. Early in the school year it was learned that children who should be attending the Premier Negro School were out because they had no shoes or lunch. One of the workers met with the Parent-Teacher Association to work out a plan for meeting this need. Because of inadequate electric wiring and lack of running water, this school could not qualify for a federal lunch program. But the parents were eager to help. Nearby Methodist churches, both Negro and white, contributed food. With a minimum of cooking equipment and dishes brought from home, at least one hot dish was served to the children as often as possible, so planned that it would supplement a diet consisting largely of beans and potatoes. Each family contributed some food, labor, or money. This plan worked so well that it was continued throughout the year. Hungry mouths were fed and children were able to be in school more regularly. But best of all were the friendly relationships that grew out of this sharing experience.—*Jennie Flood* and *Waunita Trickett*

[13] The Methodist Woman, page 16, November, 1953.

Miss Marjorie Minkler, executive secretary of Town and Country Bureau, was married on November 28, 1954 to Dr. Virgil Morris, District Superintendent of New Orleans District, Louisiana Conference. Watch *The Methodist Woman* for the name of her successor who will be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions in January, 1955.

Bureau of Urban Work

By Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner, *Executive Secretary*

"THE City" is the theme for the approved Home Missions study this year. Hence our attention should focus on work in the cities, particularly community centers under the Urban Bureau of the Department of Work in Home Fields. Called by various names, settlement houses are neighborhood centers with an open door to "all the people in the community regardless of national origin, religious faith, race, economic or cultural status," as described by Neighborhood Center, Utica, New York. Community centers are concerned with the whole family—the children, teen-agers, young adults, parents, and grandparents. What other social work agency aims to help people help themselves and each other by offering a place where both sexes and "the entire family may have fun learning, working, and growing together"? Community centers develop "a partnership between neighbors, local board, and staff in policymaking, program planning, services, and financing."

"A knock at the door or a telephone ring—each means that someone on the outside wants some attention from those inside," writes the director of a community house in Mississippi. "Perhaps it is someone in trouble, a person who needs help in solving a difficult problem, or a neighbor who wishes to chat. Recently the doorbell rang quite frantically at seven o'clock in the morning. Surely it must be a special delivery or a telegram! But it was Paul returning a library book on his way to school and asking, 'Can I get another one this afternoon after school?'"

Emphasizing the wide outreach and variety of the daily program which includes informal education classes and wise use of leisure hours, the Tacoma Community House [1] serves people of all ages, races, and religious faiths. Its program provides a nursery school, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, organized activities for teen-agers and for younger boys and girls, including crafts of all kinds, game periods, gymnasium, music, and ballet. The Evergreen Hobby Club is composed of sixty retired men and women who are interested in metal work, basketry, ceramics, bead and sequin work, weaving, stuffing animals, and other crafts.

Back of this program activity in all centers is a deep Christian purpose to help people grow and develop in harmony with God's plan and purpose. In the everyday casual contacts a consecrated leader has many unforeseen opportunities to help youngsters make right choices and decisions, thus forming the basis for their adult moral and religious life. How intangible this influence often is may be sensed in the following excerpt:

"A building, a board, an organization plan, and leadership—essential as all these are to Wesley Community House, they are only means to an end. That end is to get things to happen. Much of the achievement of the past year is intangible. It is difficult to pin it down, measure it, and understand it. But things have happened in the minds and hearts of those who have participated in the program of Wesley House. Things have happened as revealed by incidents such as these: A Cub Scout brought a dime to the worker; he had found it on the playground. 'You may keep it, Jim, because no one has reported its loss.' Jim smiled, 'That's what I was hoping you'd say. But I had to be sure because a Cub Scout is square, you know.'"

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[1] See page 83, World Outlook, February, 1953.

Activities

Studying the needs of its neighborhood, each center plans a program to fill these needs. Discovering a special need, Bethlehem Center, Fort Worth,[2] organized a class for the blind with the home visitor from the Lighthouse for the Blind as teacher, and many volunteer workers. "The members are learning various crafts which they will be able to use in producing salable articles. One man, both blind and deaf, was completely isolated from the world as far as communication was concerned. Now he reads Braille, does many craft projects, and carries on conversation with a finger-tracing method.

"The Golden Agers have weekly worship services, do craft projects, and make trips to various places of interest. They no longer feel forgotten. They keep telling the persons who work with them, 'You will have so many stars in your crown when you get to heaven that you will not be able to wear it."

"Just what are we trying to do at St. Mark's Community Center,[3] New Orleans?" writes the director.

"Jeff doesn't have any terrible problems. He isn't especially poor or disturbed. He is more or less what you would call an average normal boy. He likes St. Mark's! He has friends who come here and he likes the things that he finds to do. He needs St. Mark's! His home is not large and he has no yard. He deserves St. Mark's! It's the kind of place where he finds creative things to do under good leadership. He appreciates St. Mark's! He says, "I'm sure glad I have a place like this to come to." St. Mark's is happy for the opportunity to share in Jeff's life and to help him continue to grow in a normal, healthy direction in which he has started."

"Some do have unusually difficult problems, but most of our work is with the average normal children and young people whom we are trying to help grow and develop in the right way. In view of the increase in juvenile delinquency we think it is very important to help boys and girls make a happy adjustment to life while they are young."

Community centers in cities are "places where neighbor meets neighbor and learns the way of adjusting to an urban community. Cultivating neighborliness and educating for intelligent participation in the democratic processes of urban life is the main role of Chicago settlements," reports the director of Newberry Avenue Center [4] in Chicago. "The two-and-one-half-year-olds of the nursery school as well as one-hundred-year-old Susie Smith of the Old Timers Club are included in its membership. 'This is the happiest birthday I've ever had,' remarked Susie Smith when she was crowned queen for being the oldest member of the center. A letter from the Governor was among the congratulatory messages. Without known living relatives, she has found friends, cheer, and happiness through her association at the center."

Juvenile Delinquency

"We have been deeply concerned about the rise of juvenile delinquency in our community and city," writes Rosamond Johnson, head deaconess at Wesley Community House, Atlanta, Georgia. "Doubling our own efforts in prevention and treatment, we have joined hands with the United Council of Church Women and all community agencies working on this serious problem. Much thought and effort

[2] See page 9, The Methodist Woman, June, 1954.

[3] See pages 6, 7, The Methodist Woman, May, 1953.

[4] See page 30, World Outlook, August, 1954.

have been placed on accepting the teen-ager and trying to understand his particular problem without accepting his delinquent behavior."

"Though we have had discouragements in the behavior of some of our young people, we see no rise in the number of delinquents. Giving Bethlehem Center credit, a parole officer from the Children's Court of Spartanburg commented on the low rate of juvenile delinquency in our neighborhood as compared with the city as a whole. We have tried to keep in touch with our young people who have left the neighborhood—some to get work elsewhere, some to join the armed forces, some to go to sanitariums, and one who was in prison. We have written to a number of these and have sent them *Bethlehem News* and *The Upper Room*. The man who was in prison wrote that it was not easy always to do right where he was but that he was strengthened in his desire to do his best by hearing from the center through letters and papers. A soldier in Korea wrote, 'I hope by the time you get this letter I shall be on my way home. . . . I am sure that you will never know just how much those letters helped. And I want to thank each and every one of you.'"

Leadership

"Through club experiences individuals have opportunity to develop leadership and to grow in the democratic way of life as they plan for and carry on a major portion of their program activity," reports Fred Rogers, director of Bethlehem Center, Nashville.[5] "Learning the fun of sharing toys, singing new songs, discovering skills through simple arts and crafts, listening and telling both new and old stories for young children bring forth remarks such as, 'I've had such a good time today.' For people not interested in the close intimate friendship groups wholesome experiences are provided through interest groups, such as sewing, woodworking, and other crafts, or in larger mass activities, such as skating or the game room. Leadership is developed as group members plan and execute projects on their own. In all the services of the center it has been the task of the workers to combine interests and needs into a program which would be satisfying and enjoyable to the membership and which, at the same time, would meet some of the individual and community needs."

Some centers in Latin-American neighborhoods have made progress in securing and training leaders for clubs and playground from the Latin-American group. Irene Hall, head worker at Wesley Community House, Fort Worth, Texas,[6] reports, "Five Latin-American persons, three of them college students, were employed on a part-time basis. One Latin-American worker has special training and had worked many years in settlements."

It is hoped that board and staff of all centers appreciating this principle will strive more aggressively to develop and use indigenous leadership. In line with this Christian democratic principle, local advisory boards are encouraged to have neighborhood representatives on the board.

Toward Interracial Understanding

Aldersgate Camp, Little Rock, Arkansas, was dedicated eight years ago to develop leadership training in its service to Negro and white groups. "To have seen Aldersgate Camp shed its temporary buildings, develop its program to include more opportunities for training and fellowship on an interracial basis, and to be-

[5] See page 16, THE METHODIST WOMAN, June, 1953; page 16, THE METHODIST WOMAN, February, 1954.

[6] See page 32, THE METHODIST WOMAN, March, 1954.

come a year-round program has strengthened my faith in the purpose and challenge of this project. There is definitely a spirit and quality of training retained at Aldersgate Camp regardless of the type of group in training," writes Mike Willis, the director.

"The St. Louis Area Pastors' School came in with the sleet and snow of January! Around sixty ministers from eight states were here for three weeks of training. The spirit and leadership of the group were outstanding. In order to include total membership, Aldersgate Camp was selected this year to hold the Girl Scouts' Leadership Training Course for Region V. The interracial experience was new to many. But deep went the roots of love, appreciation, and conviction by the end of the two weeks of training. A representative from the national Girl Scout office said, 'I've never witnessed such a spirit and fellowship in a Girl Scout leadership training course anywhere at any time as here at Aldersgate Camp. We are grateful to the Methodist Woman's Society for making it possible.'

"Also included in the fall, winter, and spring programs were the Memphis District Guild Retreat, Tri-State Conference of the American Camping Association, Hendrix College Spiritual Life Retreat, Little Rock Conference Student Workshop, Fellowship Laboratory Retreat, Little Rock District MYF Retreat, Little Rock District House Party for Volunteers for Church-related Locations, Little Rock Woman's Society of Christian Service Retreat, and many local church groups.

"A prayer path has been prepared with the hope that it will provide many 'Aldersgate Experiences' for those who use it. Prayers used for each meditation point are those of Christians around the world. The theme, 'Teach us to commune with Thee that we may be ready to commune with others,' was chosen from thoughts submitted by Miss Theressa Hoover, one of the beloved founders of Aldersgate Camp."

"Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina, is a laboratory for working toward better understanding between the races. We hope that more and more it will become a center for interracial groups that are working to improve relations throughout the South and the nation. Church groups are as yet only scratching the surface in the use of Bethlehem Center as a center of friendliness between the Negro and white groups.

"A number of happenings during the year show that we are moving in the right direction:

"1. In February the Methodist Student Movement had a luncheon meeting at Bethlehem Center to which representatives from Negro colleges came as fraternal delegates. About 150 attended this affair.

"2. At the Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend at Central Methodist Church in this city, members from Bethlehem Center participated in the project, sharing the last night of the meeting.

"3. Bethlehem Center boys were guests at a football game at Wofford College.

"4. Members of the Bethlehem Center Youth Fellowship Hour visited the Wofford Planetarium where one of the professors explained the planetarium.

"These are only a few of the significant happenings of the past year. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is a challenge to the Christian people of both races. What shall we do? We humans fear the unknown. We are uneasy in the face of change because we do not know where change will lead us. For this reason many fear the result of the recent court decision. For some this change will be welcome; for others, in both races, the new

way of life will be unwelcome. As Christians we should pray and work that these momentous days in the life of our nation may be met with calmness, dignity, and a Christlike spirit."

New Buildings

Open Door Community House, Columbus, Georgia, dedicated its new building February 19, 1954, with Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver representing the Woman's Division of Christian Service. In contrast to the former small inadequate building, the new one has clubrooms, kitchen, nursery school room, library, chapel, gymnasium, and staff living quarters. Operating with a small staff, much of the success of the year's activities has been due to the faithfulness of the many volunteer workers. Interest is keen, as shown by a mother's question, "What do you do at the community house? My Betty just wants to be there all the time."

Bethlehem Center, Richmond, Virginia, dedicated its new building as an addition to the quonset hut on June 20, 1954, with Miss Glenn Moore representing the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Mrs. Thompson, the kindergarten teacher, says, "Our dream started years ago—a dream of a kindergarten room all our very own with lots of closet space and low built-in shelves around the room. When the walls were up—almost to the sky it seemed to small children—Douglas, pointing his chubby finger up on his way to school, said with eyes dancing, 'I see God in the air.' One morning a little kindergarten child walked to the teacher's desk, knelt down, and said in a wee small voice, 'Thank you, God. Thank you, God, for everything.' Worship in the kindergarten has been different with these new facilities."

An addition of several rooms, painting, refurbishing, and yard improvement have helped Bethlehem Center, Fort Worth, Texas, to more adequately meet the increased pressure for more program. Constantly, individuals and groups are clamoring for more space and leadership which the center cannot satisfy with its present budget and staff. It is such situations as this that make one wonder about "Where Your Treasure Is" in relation to local Woman's Societies of Christian Service. Are Methodist women giving as they should to meet these pressing needs in neighborhoods and communities? Are they putting as much of their treasure as they can into the building of worth-while lives through Home Mission projects?

Property has been secured for a new location for Bethlehem Center, Charlotte, North Carolina. Receipts from the Week of Prayer funds in 1955 will make a new building possible. This move is necessary because a new highway will cut off part of the present building located in an expanding industrial area. Many individuals and families are hoping and praying that the Week of Prayer funds will be adequate to construct a building which will mean much to the future of so many children, youth, and families in Charlotte.

Camp property has been secured for Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and St. Mark's Community Center, New Orleans. The development of these much-needed facilities for children and youth from crowded noisy cities will depend upon the willingness of Methodist women to give more of their treasure to this work through their regular pledge to the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Institute on Program

An Institute on Program, planned by the Advisory Committee of the Urban Bureau, was held July 11 to 16, 1954, at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee. Eighty-six board and staff representatives of the bureau attended. Findings were

sent to all centers. Reports indicate that this national institute, held for group workers or those responsible for program activities, was most worth while. John McDowell, head of the National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Houses, was one of the leaders as well as Mrs. Anne Livingston from the National Recreation Association. Other leaders included the Misses Margaret Young and Roma Cupp, professors in the Social Group Work Department of Scarritt College; Miss Margaret A. Williams, professor from the School of Social Work, University of Tennessee, and other leaders and workers from community centers sponsored by the Woman's Division.

Our Home Mission task in community centers in cities is projected and realized through many avenues. Principles of Christian living, love, and brotherhood permeate daily program and neighborhood relationships, thus giving a meaning and purpose to life. It may even be done through orderliness and cleanliness, as illustrated in the following incident from Wesley Community House, Atlanta: "Anne looked at the freshly painted house and said, 'Doesn't it look good! It brightens the whole world.' We are most grateful to the Methodist women who made it possible."

Often the question is asked, "Is religion taught?" It is not the task of our community centers to repeat or duplicate the local church program. As shown in this report, the religious concepts in life are continually upheld in everyday experiences of playing, working, and living together in our projects. Many centers, however, deem it wise and see the need to have formal religious-education classes, vacation church schools, and discussion groups. In Nashville, Bethlehem Center reports, "The weekly religious-education program of the center is an important part of our total program. Here we try to help boys and girls develop an active Christian faith and a tolerance for other religious faiths. Our purpose is not to teach sectarianism but the principles of Christian living."

To the extent we Christians are able to bring Christ's love to each local neighborhood, to that extent will peace prevail in the world. An old Chinese proverb expresses it this way: "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character; if there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the family home; if there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation; when there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world." Our American cities—noisy, frustrated, crowded—are turbulent today. They need the peace and spiritual security which alone can come from righteous living and religious thinking. Our community centers are committed to this task. The superficial, casual observer in a short visit may miss this, but our consecrated workers are devoting their lives to this high purpose. We are all grateful to each local Methodist woman who gives thought, time, money, and prayers to make possible this wonderful Home Mission program.

In her annual report Miss Dorothea Reid, head deaconess at Rosa Valdez Settlement,[7] has given expression to the feeling typical of all centers: "Many people pass daily through the doors of Rosa Valdez Settlement, Tampa, Florida, which has stood in this community for many years as a symbol of right living—a house which holds hallowed memories of happiness and fun for so many. Undergirding all of its activities is a consciousness of God's love and concern for each of his children. It is our purpose that our people will be better citizens because the presence of God in their lives becomes a reality. The prayers, gifts, and love of many Methodist women have made possible the carrying out of such a purpose."

[7] See page 40, The Methodist Woman, February, 1954.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

As the image of Caesar gave coins value in Rome, so the stamp of the Divine Image makes every man precious in the Kingdom of God. With that sense of values comes conviction of responsibility for trying to make the abundant life possible for all persons, that they may fulfill their God-given potentialities. Conviction calls for action to "make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individuals, class, racial, and national relationships." That program of action will be found in these pages describing the work of this Department of the Woman's Division.

MRS. J. FOUNT TILLMAN, *Chairman*

Report of the Secretaries

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THIS report of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the year 1953-1954 will of necessity be placed in the context of the world situation and the emerging events of history that have significance for the Christian Church, with special reference to individual citizens who seek to make "Jesus Christ—The Way" in national and international affairs. The gravity of the issues confronting nations and policy-making bodies of the world can be measured only in terms of their effect on the course mankind takes toward a world of peace with justice and freedom. Our responsibility as Christians in this whole process has been well defined in the closing message issued by the World Council of Churches at its organizational meeting in Amsterdam in 1948:

. . . Our coming together to form a World Council will be vain unless Christians and Christian congregations everywhere commit themselves to the Lord of the Church in a new effort to seek together where they live to be His witnesses and servants among their neighbors. . . . We have to learn afresh together to speak boldly in Christ's name both to those in power and to the people. . . .

It was in this spirit that Paul addressed his letter to the Ephesians nearly two thousand years ago when the Christian Church was young. This call to Christian mission and unity has come with a new and fresh challenge in this mid-century as the world stands on the brink of catastrophe. Paul's words have within them the ring of eternity for men of *faith!*

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near. . . . For he is our peace, who has made us . . . one and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility. . . . He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; . . . . So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone."

(Ephesians 2:13, 14, 17, 19, 20. *R.S.V.*)

The Christian and the Christian Church are "involved in a mission to the whole world." Christian unity, as expressed through the ecumenical movement, and the "missionary calling" of the church "are converging in the conviction that the *whole* church is commissioned to bring the *whole* Gospel to the *whole* world." Toward the understanding and realization of this great purpose the program of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities has been interpreted and promoted through specific channels and in relation to special timely issues on the horizon during the past year.

"He . . . has broken down the dividing line of hostility." (Eph. 2:14. *R.S.V.*)

These *areas of concern and action* in the program have in large measure paralleled or are related to the questions that will be of paramount interest on the agenda of the meeting of the World Council of Churches, scheduled for August, 1954, in Evanston, Illinois. Since these questions and their interpretation in Evanston will have great significance for Christians throughout the world, an effort will be made in this report to place the program of Christian Social Relations for Methodist women in the general framework of the studies of The World Council of Churches in 1954. The program for Woman's Societies and Guilds as recommended by the Woman's Division will call increasingly for *united effort* with other Christians working on these basic questions.

I. *"He . . . came and preached peace."*

In the 1952 call of the Woman's Division to Methodist women for participation in *the program of world-wide evangelism,* these words are found: "The roots of a new world order are grounded in our commitment to active participation in ways and means of eliminating the ills retarding the growth of the Kingdom of God." Methodist women across the nation have taken seriously this responsibility. *Evangelism* in its broadest sense is becoming increasingly a part of the "total life and work of the local church" and inseparably linked to "the things that belong unto peace."

An illustration of this concept of evangelism is the ground swell of concern to *stop* the trend toward "class" churches where *economic status* becomes the basis for fellowship. The vast upsurge of mobile population in this nation has focused attention on the need for basic *democracy in Christian fellowship.* "Racial exclusiveness" has too long characterized the pattern for local churches. *The Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service* calls for unrelenting commitment to remove segregation from every part of our church life.

Jesus Christ *"came and preached peace"*—the evangelism of the *whole* church with the *whole* gospel for the *whole* world! *The unique contribution* of Methodist women to the strengthening of the program of evangelism has come through the mustard seed efforts in many places to evangelize "ideologies" and "social structures," and *build a fellowship without barriers!* "The church is the bearer of the Gospel to the world"—most of whose people in this generation are "outside" the life of the church. The *urgency* of the call to "evangelize" the world presses on all sides—from the headlines of every paper, the blare of the radio commentators, and the cries on every hand of a suffering, distraught world.

II. *"You are . . . fellow citizens and members of the household of God."* *(R.S.V.)*

One of the most far-reaching and difficult of the social questions discussed in Evanston by the World Council relates to *"The Responsible Society in a World*

Perspective." The heart of the question is found in the following words from the report made by the Advisory Commission for the study of the delegates to the meeting:

It is the task of the Church to show how the Lordship of Christ as the hope of the world is meaningfully related to every aspect of the world situation and the human predicament. . . . To the hungry and the poor, to those in bondage and social disorder, the *Church* must be the servant of that Lord Who healed all manner of diseases and proclaimed liberty to captives. As Christians we must support every effort of peoples and individuals to still their hunger, to gain the respect of their fellowmen, and to achieve the full stature of their manhood.

A brief look at the program of the department during the past year will focus attention on practical efforts to bring the influence of Christian women to bear on these social and economic problems as they relate to our own nation and to the world. The following will serve to illustrate the direction in which Methodist women have been moving.

A. *Technical Assistance and Economic Aid*

Efforts have been made consistently by Methodist women to strengthen the U.N. technical assistance program for less advanced countries as well as the "Point IV" program of our own nation. These efforts have related largely to supporting legislative action generally in keeping with the following action adopted by the Woman's Division in January, 1954:

At a time when policies regarding technical assistance are undergoing revision, the Woman's Division reaffirms its support for technical assistance and the conviction that it is one of the most hopeful ways in which we can work toward a world climate necessary for world peace. We believe that appropriations for this purpose should be increased. It is especially important . . . that this program be kept completely separate from U.S. programs of military aid. It is also desirable that an increasing proportion of our technical assistance funds be channeled through United Nations.

Emphasis has also been placed on the increasing importance of direct foreign economic aid without "political" controls as a basic factor in strengthening the faith of the nations of the world in the motives of the United States of America. The "isolationist" trends in the 83rd Congress have made this need more evident, as the strategy has given increased emphasis to military alliances and aid for military purposes largely directed by United States power.

Another form of economic aid that has been encouraged, both because of the *grave need* and because its humanitarian purpose builds confidence among peoples, is so-called "relief" aid. Methodist women have expressed through government channels special concern for the use of "food surpluses" as follows:

"Waste and destruction of food in a world of hunger and starvation is one of the painful and dangerous paradoxes of our times. Both as citizens concerned with continued stability of our national economy and as Christians sensitive to the problems of our brothers around the world, we feel that means of eliminating these conditions must be found immediately. We therefore urge that legislation embodying the following principles be speedily enacted:

"1. Use of our surpluses to relieve the condition of those who lack the purchasing power to buy the necessary quantities of foods in surplus. We urge that emphasis be placed on methods of accomplishing this which do not call attention to the individual recipient. Food for welfare camps as well as school lunch programs, for example, achieve results without invasion of personal privacy.

"2. Make surpluses available, without undue red tape, for famine and disaster relief anywhere in the world. Provide 'subsidies' to make it possible for 'soft currency' countries to purchase needed food supplies from us. ('Soft currency' countries are those countries whose currency, due to domestic conditions of which poverty is the most common, is not acceptable in international trade.)

"3. Make surpluses available free to technical assistance programs for use in pilot demonstrations in nutrition and health. Provide surplus foods to FAO for use in its programs. Provide surplus food for relief and rehabilitation in Korean and Palestinian refugee areas.

"4. Establishment of international food reserves."

B. *Basic Freedoms*

Every channel of the department has been utilized to alert Methodist women to the alarming trends in this nation toward undermining the very foundations on which our life is based. Articles in The Methodist Woman, special leaflets, letters, workshops—all have been media geared to action. The following statement adopted in January, 1954, illustrates the general emphasis of the program at this point:

One of the most alarming features of national life today is the fear and confusion generated by the increasing prevalence of congressional investigations and by the "trial by press" of individuals whose loyalty has been questioned for various reasons. Incompetent investigators tend to use such terms as "unAmerican" and "communism" and make them catch-all terms for the preservation of the staus quo, or to indicate anything which the user considers undesirable.

In order to restore public confidence and to avoid the great danger of so dividing our people that our nation will be weak and disorganized, it is necessary that the public understand and express their opinions on the methods and procedures in use.

Investigating procedures should be established that will properly weigh evidence, give the accused adequate opportunity to produce evidence in his behalf, and will not publicize or release in any way unsubstantiated charges against any individual or organization.

C. *The World's Children*

UNICEF because of its great service in helping children and making possible good family living has been a special concern of Methodist women during the year. Their influence united with that of other concerned women was a prime factor in the restoration of the United States appropriation for UNICEF. Their leadership also made it possible for the educational effects of the UNICEF Hallowe'en Tricks or Treats projects to be carried out in towns all across the country. A very incomplete report shows 1,256 towns where Methodist women introduced this project and carried it through, usually with other community help secured by their efforts.

D. *The Problem of Alcohol—"in World Perspective"*

The United Nations WHO Newsletter for July-August, 1954, was directed entirely to the question of alcohol as a world problem, giving special attention in this report to two special phases of the alcohol problem, namely, preventing alcoholism and curing the alcoholic, and the relation of alcohol to traffic accidents. The closing paragraph of one part of the report reads as follows: "As things are at present *no uniform solution* can be found for the problem and—in the view of the WHO Expert Committee on Alcohol—it must be dealt with *at the national level.*"

This is an obvious fact because of the varying cultural and social patterns and economic factors in the nations of the world. During the past year the Woman's Division has promoted widespread study of the topic "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" with the result that approximately 50,000 copies of the text on this topic have been sold and several thousand study classes, workshops, and institutes have been held throughout the nation.

The Woman's Division cooperated with the Board of Temperance in holding a Planning Conference in October, 1953, for the purpose of projecting a church-wide emphasis on this crucial problem. January and February, 1954, were suggested as the special time for an all-out church-wide impact on the alcoholic beverage problem. The new filmstrip *Not My Community* in large measure indicated the approach recommended, namely, through the recognition of *social* drinking as the most dangerous phase of the problem, working to change family and community "alcohol culture patterns," seeking legal and public opinion *controls*, and being ever committed to "*total* abstinence" as the only safeguard from the ills of alcohol in society.

E. *The Government and Social Welfare*

(1) Housing is fast becoming the nation's number one social welfare problem. It best illustrates the current conflict between so-called "private enterprise" and government social welfare responsibility. The housing needs for low income and middle income families call for responsible action by both government and private housing interests. The Woman's Division has again affirmed its position at this point, calling for continuance of federal government assistance to communities for low income public housing and urban development and slum clearance, where needs cannot be met otherwise.

Housing also poses a grave problem, not only because of its inadequacy but because of its relation to the pattern of segregation in education and to a great degree with reference to the segregated church. This too must be faced squarely by Christians if community patterns are to be changed.

(2) The crucial phase of responsibility for education has related for the major part during the past year to (a) the needs for federal aid for facilities and program, (b) attacks on the freedom of teachers, and (c) the question of integration in the light of the Supreme Court ruling. Women throughout the nation have been working on these issues in some way.

(3) Other social welfare problems of great concern have included health, employment, and juvenile delinquency. These issues too are a part of the continuing program of the department, and are inseparably related to the opportunities of Christians at work to build a responsible society in the world.

In the conclusion of this brief "world perspective" it may be well to take note of the following excerpt from a United Nations "Preliminary Report on World Social Conditions" (April, 1952). This brings into focus this new dimension of the social problems of a shrinking world.

To an extent which might have seemed inconceivable even fifty years ago, there has come increasing recognition that 2,400 million people have somehow to contrive to live together, and share together the resources of the earth; that the general impoverishment of any area is a matter of concern to all areas; and that the technical experience and knowledge acquired in rapidly changing industrialized societies have somehow to be made available to those communities that are less advanced and less well equipped. That this has come to pass is a historical and inspiring fact. . . . The

Twentieth Century will be chiefly remembered . . . as an age in which human society dared think of the welfare of the whole human race as a practicable objective.

This theme of the U.N. report leaves no alternative to Christians except that challenge found in these words of the 1954 report to The World Council:

The cry of half the world's people in the present day for bread enough to sustain life in their bodies must be heard by Christians as the cry of Christ. He who spoke the parables of the last Judgment and of Dives and Lazarus will surely not leave us without condemnation if we are content to eat sumptuously while millions starve.

III. "*You are no longer strangers and sojourners.*" *(R.S.V.)*

The following questions discussed at the World Council meeting have pertinence to the program of Methodist women as they seek to remove segregation and discrimination from the life of this nation—including the church.

1. "How can the Message of the Gospel be presented so as to affect the deep springs of race prejudice?"

2. "How should the Christian Church deal with race within its own membership?"

3. "How may the Christian community utilize and cooperate with government and other secular agencies in the alleviation of racial injustice?"

These questions are not new to Methodist women. Possibly in a report of such brevity, three phases of the issue can be outlined in relation to the *problem* and the *program* with particular pertinence to the past year.

(1) *Racial and ethnic tensions are world-wide.* Very few nations or communities are free from this deep-seated sore that has beset the world for centuries. Even the definition of "race" itself has become so ambiguous and confusing that a constructive effort is being made to substitute the term "ethnic group" for the term "race," and thereby in time remove the current connotation that all too often denotes *prejudice* and artificial barriers.

Our responsibility in relation to this problem on a world-wide basis may be illustrated at two points:

First, the immigration policy of the United States with particular reference now to the need for repealing or completely revising the McCarran Act of 1952 (Public Law No. 414) *as speedily as possible.* The Woman's Division has consistently urged the "admission of 250,000 to 300,000 immigrants a year, without any discrimination based on *race, national origin,* or *sex.*"

Second, The *Universal Declaration of Human Rights must be translated into a body of international law that will increasingly safeguard the rights of individuals throughout the world.* The creation and ratification of Covenants on Human Rights through United Nations channels seems an imperative that this nation can ill afford to by-pass!

(2) *Racial tensions in the United States have an economic and social basis that calls for objective recognition of the steps necessary to uproot prejudice and change patterns and practices.*

The ruling of the United States Supreme Court in May, 1954, stating that segregation in public schools was an infringement of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, marked the greatest step forward at this point since Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves in 1863.

Many Methodist women have accepted their responsibility for the implementation of this Supreme Court ruling in the spirit of the following affirmation,

adopted without dissent May 28, 1954, by 5,500 Methodist women in Assembly at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

> We affirm anew our determination to work with greater urgency to eliminate segregation from every part of our community and national life and from the organization and practice of our own church and its agencies and programs. We rejoice that the highest tribunal of justice in this land, the Supreme Court of the United States, proclaimed on May 17, 1954, that segregation in public education anywhere in this nation is an infringement of the Constitution and a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.
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> We accept our full Christian responsibility to work through church and community channels to speed the process of transition from segregated schools to a new pattern of justice and freedom.

As a part of the whole process of changing patterns in the community many local Societies have been at work. In one conference several Societies featured a different "Right" (from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) in the church bulletin every Sunday. In one county all business houses such as restaurants, drugstores, barber shops, and theaters were contacted by Woman's Societies and asked to eliminate discrimination. In one community Methodist women were responsible for having parks opened to all races. In another they worked consistently to open swimming pools.

(3) ***The Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division*** was adopted by the Woman's Division in January, 1952, and recommended to the conferences and jurisdictions for ratification. As of August, 1954, seventy-six conferences and five jurisdictions had ratified it and most of the other twenty-seven conferences were studying the Charter looking toward its ratification at an early date. The implementation of the Charter *in practice* is moving slowly but with progressive determination. Many Conference Schools of Missions are beginning to include all races; workshops, institutes, and other meetings are planned together in many communities where Negro and white Methodist churches are located; study classes and special programs of various types are planned and held jointly; the Lincoln Leadership School held in Frankfort, Kentucky, in June, 1954, enrolled more than 100 women with about one-fourth of them from overlapping *"white"* conferences. Discussions are under way in many places looking toward integration in institutions of the Woman's Division and the Woman's Society. In one Conference School of Missions in a state with "segregation laws" on the statute books, a poll of the school totaling 77 women revealed that 70 out of 77 *"did not object to"* integrated churches for all races!

IV. *"Christ Jesus himself . . . the chief cornerstone in whom the whole structure is fitly joined together."*

During the past year the "struggle for World Community" has reached from the dome of this Nation's Capitol and from the heart of the Kremlin to the most isolated places in Asia, Europe, or Africa where fear and hunger dwarf the minds and bodies of children and adults alike—victims of the struggle between the two great power-ridden nations grappling for leadership.

In the face of this kind of conflict Methodist women have worked at "the things that belong unto peace," using the channels at hand. As citizens they have spoken by voice and vote to their representatives in the Nation's capital and through them to the United Nations. *Their voice has been effective—but not effective enough!* The international issues on which they have spoken most have

been United States foreign policy, the H-bomb, human rights and freedoms, immigration, support of U.N. and its agencies, Universal Military Training, technical assistance, free trade, economic aid, and military pacts.

The Woman's Division made available information on these issues and with it certain recommendations for action, which the women in turn evaluated and in the light of their own convictions acted!

The following principles as outlined by Dr. Walter Van Kirk of the National Council of Churches indicate the general framework from which the recommendations of the Woman's Division stemmed:

1. Christians believe that the universality implicit in their faith calls for a true community of nations.

2. Christians believe that international cooperation in economic and social endeavors is the indispensable condition to the achievement of a world at peace with itself.

3. Christians believe that the dignity of man reflected in the New Testament calls for the recognition and safeguarding of man's rights and freedoms under the law of nations.

Illustrative of these recommendations is the following section of a statement adopted by the Woman's Division on Foreign Policy:

> The concerned citizen must understand the necessity for a positive foreign policy that will reassure those who look with hope toward this nation, and provide proof of our resolute, unflagging devotion to the principle of larger freedom for all mankind. It will also give increasing support to technical assistance, particularly through United Nations. Such a foreign policy will establish the fact that we regard the U.N. as our best instrument of foreign affairs and our greatest hope for peace.

V. "*Having shod your feet with the . . . gospel of peace.*"

This brief glimpse at the year 1953-54 brings us past the middle of this quadrennium when the issues of *peace* in the world have been ever before us. In these words of Paul that ring through the centuries with new urgency, God grant in the months and years ahead that our feet may be shod "with the . . . gospel of peace"! *This Gospel of Peace is power—the power that stills the hydrogen bomb, waters the desert lands, feeds the hungry child, and breaks "the dividing wall of hostility"*—between members of God's Family.

We are involved in the mission of the *whole* church with the *whole* Gospel, for the *whole* world! This mission translated into specific channels and program calls Methodist women to work with greater insights and urgency on some of the following "things that belong unto peace":

1. The study "That They May Have Life" relates to the responsibility of the Christian for the use of wealth—his own, his nation's, and the world's! *Vocation* takes on new meaning and new power as Christians see all wealth (economic resources) as sacred—a trusteeship from God to man. The guide for this study should provide practical help in applying the principles of *Christianity and Wealth* in thousands of communities across the land.

2. *The Second National Methodist Conference on Family Life* gives new direction to the church-wide responsibility for building a stable family life. Methodist women have an opportunity to keep clearly before the church the *community* needs of families, the resources that must be provided for the protection of children and youth, and the world outreach of the family.

3. The year 1954 is a special "red letter" year for Methodist women as they look at their responsibilities for "human rights" in this nation and around the world. Special attention is called to the publication of the *Five Year Supplement* to *"States' Laws on Race and Color."* This publication is timely, especially in the light of the Supreme Court Decision on segregation in schools. This Supplement should push forward the implementation of the Charter of Racial Policies. This is also the time when new influence should be brought to bear on the administration, urging this nation to take its full share of responsibility in the completion of the Covenants on Human Rights and their presentation to the U.N. General Assembly.

4. The year ahead will find The Methodist Church again engaged in a church-wide Crusade for World Order in line with the General Conference action of 1952 and the plan of the Council of Bishops as projected in April, 1954. Methodist women are an integral part of this program. The U.N. workshops, the National Seminar of 1955, and the study courses all give specific impetus to the Crusade.

5. Related to the Crusade and as a climax to the quadrennial emphasis on the issues of peace, the study course for 1955-56 will be built around the theme "To Combine Our Efforts"—For Lasting Peace. This study will give special attention to the place of *world culture* in building lasting peace, showing in a special way how the world Christian movement—the ecumenical church and the missionary enterprise—is the greatest resource and power for building *world community* that the peoples of the world have ever known!

6. During the final days of the program year 1953-54, the Fourth Quadrennial Assembly of Methodist Women was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This Assembly, with nearly 8,000 women in attendance, called Methodist women to accept with greater understanding and dedication "Jesus Christ—The Way" for our troubled world. There was evident at this Assembly a new sense of unity of purpose that interpreted "The Gospel of Peace" in terms of personal dedication to a program that could do no less than seek the *redemption of all of life!* Methodist women are called afresh to commit themselves to the "Lord of the Church in a new effort to seek together where they live to be His witnesses. . . ."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **How did Methodist women express concern for the world's children?**
2. **What is the study theme for 1955-1956?**
3. **What has the Woman's Division done in regard to the problem of alcohol?**
4. **What is the policy of the Woman's Division concerning United Nations?**
5. **In what way are Methodist women related to the Crusade for World Order?**

Appropriations

FOR THE YEAR

June 1, 1954—May 31, 1955

Cash Income for Appropriations, June 1, 1952—May 31, 1953		$7,156,447.00
To the Department of Work in Foreign Fields	$3,539,418.00	
To the Department of Work in Home Fields	2,844,503.00	
To the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities	40,076.00	
To Woman's Section, Joint Section of Education and Cultivation	335,908.00	
To General Appropriations	396,542.00	
Total appropriated		$7,156,447.00

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

A. Fields	*I. Missionaries*	*II. Work Budget*	*Total*
Africa	$ 218,595	$ 131,556	$ 350,151
China	7,200	276,944	284,144
Southeast Asia	75,310	54,662	129,972
India	250,500	529,097	779,597
Pakistan	17,950	32,327	50,277
Japan	132,750	124,930	257,680
Korea	94,600	153,037	247,637
Philippines	63,600	89,425	153,025
Europe	.....	4,570	4,570
Latin America	198,375	160,850	359,225
Total	$1,058,880	$1,557,398	$2,616,278

B. General (Indirect Support of Missionaries, Scarritt College, etc.)		435,050
C. Cooperative Budget:		
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.	$ 95,009	
Union Colleges	69,982	
Miscellaneous	3,100	
		168,091
D. Nonrecurring Items		159,000
E. Department Administration		90,211
F. Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriation)		70,788
Total		$3,539,418

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN HOME FIELDS

A. Fields (Summary)		
Bureau of Educational Institutions	$ 613,304	
Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work	584,206	
Bureau of Town and Country Work	301,355	
Bureau of Urban Work	551,924	
Commission on Deaconess Work	209,602	
	$2,260,391	
Buildings and Equipment	250,000	
Total		$2,510,391

B. Cooperative Work:			
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.—Division of Home Missions:			
General Budget	$	5,000	
Indian Work		2,750	
Migrant Work		6,000	
Missions Public Relations (including Central Department of Broadcasting and Films)		1,275	
Spanish-speaking Work, Interdenominational Council of		150	
Town and Country, Department of		800	
Urban Church, Department of		600	
Defense Communities—Supervision under Urban Church		1,500	
Total	$	18,075	
Other Cooperative Work:			
John Milton Society for the Blind		25	
Latin American Work, Committee on Cooperation		50	
Southern Mountain Workers, Council of		50	
Southern Regional Council		1,200	
Total	$	1,325	
Total Cooperative Work			$ 19,400
C. Educational Grants			12,000
D. General:			
Adjustment Fund	$	6,361	
Advistory Committee Meetings		2,000	
Commissioning Service		3,000	
Cooperation with Other Agencies		4,500	
Group Insurance		5,000	
In-Service Training Fund (Summer Study)		1,000	
Insurance		95,000	
Library Service		1,600	
Maintenance Fund		10,000	
Medical Service		900	
Missionary and Deaconess Travel		10,500	
Missionary Personnel Field Worker		2,400	
New Pension Fund		19,500	
Summer Service Training		2,000	
Taxes		4,000	
Workers in Strategic Areas		10,579	
Total			178,340
E. Department Administration:			
Chairman—Office and Travel	$	2,000	
Committees and Other Travel		1,500	
Office and Travel—Executive Secretaries and Assistant		15,000	
Salaries—Executive Secretaries and Assistant		28,700	
Salaries—Office Secretaries		17,682	
Secretarial Assistance		2,600	
Total			67,482
F. Contingent Fund			56,890
Total,			$2,844,503

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Administration:			
Salaries		$24,814	
Office and Travel		7,500	
			$32,314
Cultivation:			
Jurisdiction School Subsidies		$ 1,000	
National Seminar Subsidy		600	
National Council of Churches:			
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations	$100		
Department of Social Welfare	100		
		200	
Cooperation with other Agencies		300	
Committees		2,000	
Special Promotional Activities and Materials		2,860	
			6,960
Contingent			802
Total			$40,076

WOMAN'S SECTION
OF THE JOINT SECTION OF EDUCATION AND CULTIVATION

Administration:			
Salaries:			
Executives and other Secretaries		$ 50,550	
Assistants, Office Secretaries and Receptionist		34,356	
Office Expense and Travel		27,250	
			$112,156
Education and Cultivation, Woman's Division:			
Education and Cultivation Materials and Subsidy to Annual Report	$60,000		
Quadrennial Program	5,000		
Special Membership Expense	30,000		
Schools of Missions and Summer Conferences	9,000		
Cultivation of Theological Schools	1,000		
Assembly	10,000		
Committees and Special Meetings	10,000		
Methodist Youth Fund Promotion	14,279		
		$139,279	
Field Work—salaries and travel		15,636	
			154,915
Education and Cultivation, with General Section—			
Joint Section of Education and Cultivation:			
Meetings, Conferences and Committees		$ 500	
Joint Literature		10,000	
Visual Education		6,000	
Interboard Committee on Missionary Education		12,689	
Interboard Age Group Literature		1,400	
National Conference of Methodist Youth		11,200	
Student Conference and Meetings (Regional)		2,000	
Youth Institutes and Assemblies		1,600	
Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations		3,125	
Radio and Film Commission		1,500	
International Youth and Student Conferences		300	
			50,314
Cooperative Budget:			
National Council of Churches of Christ:			
Joint Commission on Missionary Education	$6,437		
Washington Office	1,500		
Broadcasting and Film Commission	500		
Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students	1,500		
Student Volunteer Movement	750		
United Student Christian Council	250		
		$ 10,937	
World Student Christian Federation		1,000	
			11,937
Contingent Fund			6,586
Total			$335,908

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Expense of Officers			$ 4,000
Treasurer's Office:			
Salaries		$ 68,096	
Office and Travel		7,500	
Audit and Bonding		6,775	
			82,371
Insurance			750
Board and Committee Meetings			47,000
Pensions for Home Office Staff			23,000
Social Security			5,000
Rent			37,750
Receptionist—Salary and Expense			3,394
Literature and Publications:			
Editorial Office:			
Salaries	$38,284		
Office and Travel	6,100		
		$ 44,384	
Publication, Circulation, Production:			
Salaries	$20,610		
Travel	4,250		
		24,860	
Literature Headquarters:			
New York	$ 5,700		
San Francisco	4,056		
		9,756	
			79,000
Joint Services:			
Legal Services		$ 6,660	
Library		4,184	
Health and Hospitalization		1,700	
Missionary Personnel		35,278	
Recording Secretary		2,953	
Literature Sales and Display Room		3,000	
Business Department		22,527	
			76,302
World Federation of Methodist Women			1,700
Postage			9,000
Service			9,000
Telephone			10,500
			$388,767
Contingent			7,775
Total			$396,542

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WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—BOARD OF MISSIONS—THE METHODIST CHURCH

HENRIETTA GIBSON, Treasurer

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Jurisdiction	CONFERENCE INCOME ON APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENTS							DIVISION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS								
	Adult	W.S.G.	Paid on Pledge 1953-54	Total Pledged 1953-54	Youth	Children	Total on Appropriations 1953-54	General Appropriations	Conference Work	Total on Appropriations 1953-54	Total on Appropriations 1952-53	Week of Prayer (Including W. S. G.)	Cash for Supply Work	Supplementary Gifts	Cultivation ¼ of 1c Per Member	Bequests	Total Receipts
Central:																	
Central Alabama	$ 802.53	$ 39.00	$ 841.53	$ 1,000.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 843.53	$ 843.53		$ 843.53	$ 704.28	$ 14.75	$ 66.30		$ 4.00		$ 928.58
Central West	997.78	319.55	1,317.33	1,164.00	95.70	21.10	1,434.13	1,434.13		1,434.13	1,199.02	169.80	48.00		3.95		1,655.88
Delaware	10,898.29	510.50	11,408.79	8,800.00	567.00	95.80	12,071.59	9,571.59	$ 2,500.00	12,071.59	11,130.72	163.63	383.30		16.00		12,634.52
East Tennessee	970.50	187.50	1,158.00	1,900.00	32.58	11.00	1,201.58	1,201.58		1,201.58	965.16	80.55	3.00	$ 10.00	3.90		1,299.03
Florida	900.00	59.00	959.00	900.00	10.00	9.00	978.00	978.00		978.00	958.75	66.73	68.00		3.80		1,116.53
Georgia	2,008.87	209.75	2,218.62	2,800.00	16.25	9.00	2,243.87	2,243.87		2,243.87	2,185.35	62.08	175.00		7.35		2,488.30
Lexington	6,780.00	1,359.31	8,139.31	6,500.00	220.00	35.02	8,394.33	8,394.33		8,394.33	8,601.64	395.20	462.00	935.00	13.79		10,200.32
Louisiana	2,321.52	153.25	2,474.77	3,500.00	40.00	32.50	2,547.27	2,547.27		2,547.27	2,588.25	118.92	165.88		6.00		2,838.07
Mississippi	1,729.09	386.50	2,115.59	3,000.00	3.00	1.00	2,119.59	2,119.59		2,119.59	2,317.92	123.70	238.75		5.00		2,487.04
North Carolina	1,810.00	80.00	1,890.00	1,850.00	56.00	24.00	1,970.00	1,970.00		1,970.00	1,938.00	127.86	75.00		7.00		2,179.86
South Carolina	3,775.34	98.00	3,873.34	3,500.00	93.33	24.15	3,990.82	3,990.82		3,990.82	3,622.95	306.14	108.55		10.60		4,416.11
Southwest	769.75	6.00	775.75	1,000.00	72.57	37.80	886.12	886.12		886.12	602.25	40.00	162.00		2.00		1,090.12
Tennessee	1,330.00	246.00	1,576.00	2,000.00	82.50	102.00	1,760.50	1,760.50		1,760.50	1,699.00	51.00	285.00		4.00		2,100.50
Texas	2,806.50	312.50	3,119.00	3,000.00	184.00	34.00	3,337.00	3,337.00		3,337.00	3,335.74	150.00	216.25	27.50	7.00		3,737.75
Upper Mississippi	700.00	10.00	710.00	700.00	89.64	18.09	817.73	817.73		817.73	696.20	3.75	1.00	74.30			896.78
Washington	6,008.67	1,843.76	7,852.43	6,300.00	971.26	248.70	9,072.39	9,072.39		9,072.39	7,746.53	518.16	371.00		18.00		9,979.55
West Texas	1,347.50	252.50	1,600.00	1,600.00	11.35	22.85	1,634.20	1,634.20		1,634.20	1,615.50	96.33	120.10		5.00		1,856.63
Total	45,956.34	6,073.12	52,029.46	49,514.00	2,546.18	727.01	55,302.65	52,802.65	2,500.00	55,302.65	51,907.25	2,488.60	2,949.13	1,046.80	117.39		61,904.57
North Central:																	
Detroit	135,892.93	6,886.52	142,779.45	134,000.00	5,562.77	665.34	149,007.56	144,957.56	4,050.00	149,007.56	136,772.19	4,991.01	15,533.41	2,854.98	96.82	$ 2,000.00	174,483.78
Illinois	166,408.57	9,840.72	176,249.29	171,000.00	7,453.34	1,503.84	185,206.47	166,606.47	18,600.00	185,206.47	177,974.15	6,877.39	23,740.86	15,595.34	104.86	3,000.76	234,525.68
Indiana	108,095.35	9,236.53	117,331.88	113,500.00	4,697.00	2,061.04	124,089.92	121,089.92	3,000.00	124,089.92	116,773.72	5,385.82	11,455.37	1,637.53	73.27		142,641.91
Iowa-Des Moines	126,541.04	7,279.79	133,820.83	112,500.00	7,364.03	680.59	141,865.45	134,145.45	7,720.00	141,865.45	135,260.31	6,138.73	9,481.76	739.00	106.25	*200.00	158,531.19
Michigan	95,317.40	5,697.52	101,014.92	98,000.00	4,073.40	942.89	106,031.21	99,341.21	6,690.00	106,031.21	98,651.93	4,958.23	9,297.46	12,181.39	72.33		132,540.62
Minnesota	93,001.06	6,434.48	99,435.54	90,000.00	2,566.50	715.93	102,717.97	101,345.97	1,372.00	102,717.97	98,753.32	4,449.91	11,753.32	893.32	70.50		119,885.02
North Dakota	28,546.56	1,025.00	29,571.56	30,000.00	755.00	435.71	30,762.27	30,762.27		30,762.27	29,093.30	1,445.74	4,239.54				36,447.55
North Indiana	139,947.67	8,070.14	148,017.81	148,120.00	7,305.50	2,023.93	157,347.24	157,347.24		157,347.24	143,072.47	5,565.00	10,845.05	9,113.90	70.89		182,942.08
North Iowa	149,340.30	6,134.38	155,474.68	149,000.00	8,145.39	1,151.36	164,771.43	159,732.43	5,039.00	164,771.43	153,371.63	6,609.48	14,251.50	1,972.09	98.83		187,703.33
North-East Ohio	225,437.69	13,449.21	238,886.90	231,221.51	7,385.34	2,878.05	249,150.29	238,750.29	10,400.00	249,150.29	235,249.52	8,939.07	15,137.35	662.15	126.97	2,816.14	276,831.97
Northwest Indiana	68,774.67	3,950.33	72,725.00	74,000.00	2,707.89	655.34	76,088.23	76,088.23		76,088.23	70,107.16	3,399.23	5,651.20	2,773.78	45.56		87,858.00
Ohio	292,241.86	15,514.04	307,755.90	300,000.00	11,184.62	3,414.75	322,355.27	322,055.27	300.00	322,355.27	292,440.95	13,160.76	34,150.74	1,411.21	172.25	300.00	371,550.23
Rock River	184,122.04	12,596.50	196,718.54	191,426.00	4,497.10	1,318.26	202,533.90	193,183.90	9,350.00	202,533.90	189,204.57	4,530.34	11,290.02	3,146.34	83.03		221,583.63
South Dakota	30,651.22	1,924.99	32,576.21	33,000.00	1,236.96	104.58	33,917.75	33,917.75		33,917.75	33,014.66	1,668.56	2,986.66	347.50	25.00		38,945.47
Southern Illinois	48,650.96	6,653.15	55,304.11	59,820.00	2,678.77	677.88	58,660.76	56,660.76	2,000.00	58,660.76	57,247.86	4,148.22	10,561.48	2,992.72	35.18		76,398.36
West Wisconsin	36,771.53	1,480.13	38,251.66	36,200.00	1,347.86	78.46	39,677.98	39,677.98		39,677.98	36,697.50	1,742.29	3,796.07	200.00	29.00		45,445.34
Wisconsin	54,131.57	2,825.75	56,957.32	53,000.00	1,822.87	209.74	58,989.93	58,989.93		58,989.93	56,044.31	2,791.35	4,329.86	217.70	38.10		66,366.94
Total	1,983,872.42	118,999.18	2,102,871.60	2,024,787.51	80,784.34	19,517.69	2,203,173.63	2,134,652.63	68,521.00	2,203,173.63	2,059,729.55	86,801.13	198,401.65	56,738.95	1,248.84	8,316.90	2,554,681.10
Northeastern:																	
Baltimore	133,895.74	4,498.77	138,394.51	120,000.00	3,441.16	571.58	142,407.25	129,507.25	12,900.00	142,407.25	134,372.74	7,399.35	10,160.61	4,077.00	83.00		164,127.21
Central New York	57,473.37	1,699.00	59,172.37	52,500.00	2,132.00	288.28	61,592.65	61,592.65		61,592.65	58,697.12	1,886.25	3,476.48		46.00		67,000.38
Central Pennsylvania	58,694.46	1,303.75	59,998.21	53,000.00	2,734.76	366.33	63,099.30	53,099.30	10,000.00	63,099.30	58,743.82	2,669.59	3,353.81	100.00	52.50		69,275.20
Erie	81,057.93	1,512.31	82,570.24	80,000.00	3,678.08	926.00	87,174.32	80,174.32	7,000.00	87,174.32	82,622.49	6,000.57	8,136.69	1,546.95	46.49		101,904.92
Genesee	72,871.59	2,434.21	75,305.80	70,000.00	1,323.50	132.43	76,761.73	73,961.73	2,800.00	76,761.73	71,963.54	2,435.55	7,036.36	1,397.00	45.78		87,676.42
Maine	9,847.55	31.50	9,879.05	9,200.00	300.06	26.32	10,205.43	10,205.43		10,205.43	9,896.89	593.48	419.23		32.04		11,241.18
New England	40,814.55	793.40	41,607.95	38,000.00	737.45	308.74	42,654.14	30,854.14	11,800.00	42,654.14	39,118.23	924.92	3,866.48	3,035.35	37.11		50,518.00
New England Southern	24,916.22	44.37	24,960.59	24,500.00	708.81	26.17	25,695.57	22,195.57	3,500.00	25,695.57	25,117.90	854.04	1,123.68		19.00		27,592.29
New Hampshire	7,947.52	504.00	8,451.52	7,820.00	170.18	25.39	8,647.09	8,647.09		8,647.09	7,970.92	373.53	368.41	50.00	9.01		9,448.04
New Jersey	55,534.68	1,659.39	57,194.07	53,000.00	2,237.29	539.13	59,970.49	54,470.49	5,500.00	59,970.49	58,978.26	2,377.15	4,167.06	15.00	45.98		66,575.68
New York	40,964.30	4,613.10	45,577.40	40,000.00	664.37	94.98	46,336.75	46,336.75		46,336.75	42,448.93	1,284.62	2,499.11	105.00	27.50		50,252.98
New York East	58,045.83	3,124.72	61,170.55	56,250.00	724.17	146.77	62,041.49	57,491.49	4,550.00	62,041.49	61,024.29	1,832.44	3,687.21	130.00	41.13	2,000.00	69,732.27
Newark	67,146.35	3,234.05	70,380.40	69,800.00	834.64	306.45	71,521.49	67,921.49	3,600.00	71,521.49	70,233.23	2,415.40	4,406.46	1,784.68	44.23		80,172.26
Northern New York	29,796.29	1,203.71	31,000.00	31,000.00	680.97	93.32	31,774.29	31,774.29		31,774.29	30,681.88	1,677.63	1,803.72	211.80	56.80		35,524.24
Peninsula	48,153.09	178.21	48,331.30	43,500.00	1,611.25	267.12	50,209.67	42,549.67	7,660.00	50,209.67	48,054.94	2,520.44	3,527.93	6,311.79	58.35		62,628.18
Philadelphia	95,831.70	6,943.80	102,775.50	85,000.00	3,318.75	883.76	106,978.01	89,378.01	17,600.00	106,978.01	99,194.51	4,673.12	9,929.82	747.22	59.54		122,387.71
Pittsburgh	117,511.54	2,831.30	120,342.84	96,000.00	6,625.13	1,624.34	128,592.31	114,692.31	13,900.00	128,592.31	120,691.98	5,924.06	9,222.85	650.00	60.75	274.16	144,724.13
Puerto Rico Provisional	100.00	83.54	183.54	35.00			183.54	183.54		183.54	103.00	45.00	13.35				241.89
Troy	54,893.26	1,806.09	56,699.35	56,000.00	916.46	119.43	57,735.24	57,735.24		57,735.24	55,122.28	2,096.74	3,574.82	70.00	72.00		63,548.80
West Virginia	128,791.16	10,314.94	139,106.10	122,000.00	5,622.45	892.19	145,620.74	133,320.74	12,300.00	145,620.74	140,486.86	12,018.07	15,774.52	5,945.30	94.30		179,452.93
Wyoming	56,790.61	2,232.34	59,022.85	60,000.00	4,362.00	250.68	63,635.53	56,435.53	7,200.00	63,635.53	54,009.52	2,163.42	4,868.89	29.45	43.85		70,741.14
Total	1,242,077.64	60,046.50	1,292,124.14	1,157,605.00	42,823.48	7,889.41	1,342,837.03	1,222,527.03	120,310.00	1,342,837.03	1,269,539.33	61,165.37	101,408.39	26,206.54	974.36	2,274.16	1,534,865.85
South Central:																	
Central Kansas	145,808.82	13,731.26	159,540.08	164,670.00	5,944.57	1,154.51	166,639.16	166,014.16	625.00	166,639.16	154,209.04	7,214.27	16,721.38	1,789.85	83.01		192,447.67
Central Texas	80,942.96	14,872.27	95,816.23	84,000.00	2,477.41	241.20	98,533.84	98,533.84		98,533.84	83,025.00	6,849.43	6,635.70	2,603.21	35.37		114,657.55
East Oklahoma	65,233.20	7,444.92	72,678.12	68,250.00	2,659.44	282.74	75,620.30	75,620.30		75,620.30	62,880.57	4,757.36	8,808.94	1,350.00	31.22		90,567.82
Indian Mission	1,297.31		1,297.31	1,020.00	126.29	16.16	1,439.76	1,439.76		1,439.76	1,695.80	143.43	291.46		2.49		1,877.14
Kansas	84,788.94	8,368.82	93,157.76	97,000.00	3,315.36	842.35	97,315.47	94,815.47	2,500.00	97,315.47	90,064.90	3,328.24	9,225.03	1,769.15	63.36		111,701.25
Little Rock	65,026.72	9,652.95	74,679.67	72,000.00	2,187.05	171.28	77,038.00	77,038.00		77,038.00	71,630.00	3,573.29	4,469.38	1,209.10	30.82		86,320.59

*Richard E. Cox Memorial.

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Jurisdiction	CONFERENCE INCOME ON APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENTS							DIVISION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS								
	Adult	W.S.G.	Paid on Pledge 1954-55	Total Pledged 1954-55	Youth	Children	Total on Appropriations 1954-55	Total on Appropriations 1953-54	Appropriations		Week of Prayer (Including W.S.G.)	Cash for Supply Work	Supplementary Gifts	Cultivation ¼ of 1c Per Member	Bequests	Total Receipts
									General	Conference Work						
South Central (Continued):																
Louisiana	$ 93,577.70	$ 13,146.68	$ 106,724.38	$ 93,000.00	$ 3,739.90	$ 533.27	$ 110,997.55	$ 103,998.67	$ 110,997.55		$ 7,552.61	$ 16,083.01	$ 37.00	$ 37.70		$ 134,707.87
Missouri	40,313.26	2,861.32	43,174.58	38,000.00	1,473.46	578.50	45,226.54	44,486.34	45,226.54		3,396.11	1,308.60	75.00	30.74		53,036.99
Nebraska	148,877.07	8,600.19	157,477.26	150,600.00	3,429.38	571.26	161,477.90	148,213.37	152,277.90	$ 9,200.00	5,629.14	14,183.13	3,963.31	79.92		185,333.40
New Mexico	25,940.40	4,934.38	30,874.78	26,500.00	1,482.19	363.60	32,720.57	33,214.85	32,720.57		3,195.83	7,643.38	363.50	18.77	$ 315.00	44,257.05
North Arkansas	43,998.12	11,832.59	55,830.71	57,200.00	1,225.42	143.87	57,200.00	55,050.72	56,800.00	400.00	1,446.87	8,754.02	291.13	36.35		70,728.37
North Texas	86,196.76	14,076.63	100,273.39	92,830.50	4,174.72	357.67	104,805.78	98,387.94	104,805.78		10,462.50	7,595.04	485.00	43.80		123,392.12
Northwest Texas	69,205.18	11,198.26	80,403.44	73,500.00	5,324.97	262.41	85,990.82	78,642.16	85,990.82		9,442.07	10,582.64	2,853.92	33.47		108,902.92
Rio Grande	1,573.77	34.50	1,608.27	1,200.00	74.21	9.40	1,691.88	1,914.66	1,691.88		552.11	127.00				2,370.99
St. Louis	69,592.72	10,000.24	79,592.96	71,500.00	871.55	634.34	81,098.85	77,692.35	81,098.85		4,599.81	12,424.17	781.93	34.75		98,939.51
Southwest Missouri	80,213.02	10,234.20	90,447.22	85,000.00	2,156.47	653.31	93,257.00	90,017.74	93,257.00		5,369.57	10,359.02	65.00	41.09		109,091.68
Southwest Texas	103,108.27	15,120.64	118,228.91	105,000.00	3,012.15	175.21	121,716.27	114,757.80	121,716.27		9,647.80	23,420.93	757.00	15.54		155,587.54
Texas	147,366.23	18,666.73	166,032.96	137,500.00	4,642.88	1,004.96	171,680.80	158,692.02	171,680.80		10,097.70	20,031.23	507.20	64.94		202,381.87
West Oklahoma	75,603.78	10,841.22	86,445.00	86,420.00	1,645.92	463.59	88,554.51	90,428.77	88,554.51		6,129.96	14,968.75	30.00	46.15		109,729.37
Total	1,433,840.83	189,497.13	1,623,337.96	1,516,319.00	51,617.83	9,212.90	1,684,168.69	1,612,083.92	1,671,443.69	12,725.00	107,753.67	205,984.76	12,765.73	765.39	315.00	2,011,753.24
Southeastern:																
Alabama	79,767.86	10,331.00	90,098.86	82,000.00	2,356.64	125.75	92,881.25	90,140.06	92,881.25		12,206.48	10,210.03	1,830.00	40.00		117,167.76
Cuba Mission	140.50		140.50	60.00	42.81		183.31	155.00	183.31		294.67		65.50			543.48
Florida	129,037.13	18,861.48	147,898.61	130,000.00	8,901.04	624.86	157,424.51	154,406.38	157,424.51		12,916.02	32,739.35	6,420.36	150.00		209,650.24
Holston	100,290.49	21,772.62	122,063.11	94,000.00	8,101.02	992.05	131,156.18	109,261.14	131,156.18		17,308.74	11,802.82	25,565.90	74.52		185,908.16
Kentucky	54,532.63	10,416.67	64,949.30	60,000.00	2,083.61	400.24	67,433.15	65,994.79	67,433.15		6,509.75	6,938.52	1,580.91	34.47		82,496.80
Louisville	50,208.35	6,816.65	57,025.00	55,000.00	2,481.41	509.48	60,015.89	57,428.58	60,015.89		6,607.55	5,036.70	2,200.00	30.00		73,890.14
Memphis	70,670.69	13,537.30	84,207.99	75,000.00	3,132.83	481.00	87,821.82	79,774.97	87,821.82		11,878.12	9,170.55	5,297.10			114,167.59
Mississippi	51,968.61	13,929.33	68,897.94	68,500.00	4,036.89	216.06	73,150.89	69,810.66	73,150.89		8,975.13	3,306.66	2,051.00	32.70		87,516.38
North Alabama	85,829.44	16,029.19	101,858.63	90,000.00	6,343.50	532.65	108,734.78	108,000.58	105,734.78	3,000.00	8,595.73	13,748.11	2,312.17	56.81		133,447.60
North Carolina	121,673.63	14,459.84	136,133.47	117,000.00	5,456.15	1,162.11	142,751.73	138,349.60	142,751.73		13,454.71	14,833.96	3,580.27	81.77		174,702.44
North Georgia	128,621.82	32,303.53	160,925.35	140,000.00	5,948.10	994.36	167,867.81	153,853.07	167,867.81		11,300.72	18,232.87	3,100.00	70.00		200,571.40
North Mississippi	45,416.38	7,554.37	52,970.75	50,000.00	3,886.22	156.81	57,013.78	56,063.71	57,013.78		6,682.46	5,228.21	1,914.20	30.14		70,868.79
South Carolina	141,384.38	17,238.26	158,622.64	135,000.00	5,420.39	847.48	164,890.51	153,893.24	164,890.51		11,997.01	14,164.00	153.01	75.30		191,279.83
South Georgia	129,142.31	14,796.00	143,938.31	114,576.00	3,426.54	664.57	148,029.42	145,549.95	148,029.42		11,214.47	12,283.90	3,781.80	57.68		175,367.27
Tennessee	74,171.85	17,049.81	91,221.66	86,000.00	4,624.20	355.94	96,201.80	94,574.45	82,801.80	13,400.00	6,928.64	7,557.37	2,021.00	39.19		112,748.00
Virginia	213,451.70	19,707.23	233,158.93	170,000.00	9,372.37	1,333.99	243,865.29	234,069.46	241,865.29	2,000.00	23,060.89	20,009.42	28,260.50	125.00		315,321.10
Western North Carolina	139,715.91	20,900.60	160,616.51	130,000.00	8,883.81	1,348.90	170,849.22	162,687.92	170,849.22		13,767.80	26,471.94	1,400.00	113.55		215,602.51
Total	1,619,023.68	255,703.88	1,874,727.56	1,597,136.00	84,497.53	11,046.25	1,970,271.34	1,874,013.56	1,951,871.34	18,400.00	183,698.89	211,734.41	94,533.72	1,011.13		2,461,249.49
Western:																
Alaska Mission	1,656.04		1,656.04	1,250.00		17.51	1,673.55	1,254.78	1,673.55		441.39	193.25	71.82	1.00		2,381.01
California-Nevada	100,468.76	8,064.96	108,533.72	98,604.00	2,619.33	366.11	111,519.16	107,658.94	109,519.16	2,000.00	5,225.07	20,101.21	2,720.60	69.13		139,635.17
Colorado	48,088.00	4,500.26	52,588.26	48,000.00	1,399.36	582.92	54,570.54	53,105.19	52,370.54	2,200.00	3,105.92	6,657.46	776.06	14.43		65,154.41
Hawaii Mission	1,939.59	28.00	1,967.59	1,600.00	233.28		2,200.87	1,846.80	2,200.87		178.23	114.55	50.00			2,543.65
Idaho	16,491.77	1,010.42	17,502.19	14,200.00	274.59	62.54	17,839.32	17,042.36	17,839.32		1,007.50	3,687.40	10.00	11.00		22,555.22
Latin American Provisional	405.42		405.42	300.00	15.90		421.32	376.88	421.32		55.66	3.00				479.98
Montana	18,081.76	1,541.10	19,622.86	17,000.00	1,493.52	310.92	21,427.30	19,349.78	19,600.30	1,827.00	1,181.92	3,266.27		15.30		25,890.79
Oregon	48,122.72	3,708.26	51,830.98	48,500.00	3,279.43	358.16	55,468.57	50,405.36	52,968.57	2,500.00	2,562.35	5,852.55	1,469.92	29.07	1,633.81	67,016.27
Pacific Japanese Provisional	300.00	110.00	410.00	200.00	7.68		417.68	225.00	417.68		133.87	15.00		3.11		569.66
Pacific Northwest	62,135.50	5,832.90	67,968.40	62,000.00	2,500.84	184.85	70,654.09	66,550.34	69,754.09	900.00	4,102.05	8,634.13	850.87	46.19		84,287.33
Southern California-Arizona	236,177.93	18,088.04	254,265.97	231,000.00	6,392.10	571.61	261,229.68	243,396.56	253,429.68	7,800.00	9,938.04	28,814.17	10,713.68	106.44	25.20	310,827.51
Wyoming State	7,972.90	527.10	8,500.00	8,500.00	230.00	54.59	8,784.59	8,823.30	8,784.59		430.94	1,523.08	15.00	6.38		10,759.99
Total	541,840.39	13,411.04	585,251.43	531,154.00	18,446.03	2,509.21	606,206.67	570,035.29	588,979.67	17,227.00	28,362.94	78,862.37	16,677.95	332.05	1,659.01	732,100.99
Total from Conferences	6,956,633.85	667,553.58	7,624,187.43	6,966,275.00	291,404.49	51,110.79	7,966,702.71	7,657,446.08	7,717,139.71	249,563.00	182,966.67	842,101.68	206,052.55	1,377.94	12,028.16	9,514,229.71
Other Income for Appropriations:																
Deaconess Pension Fund							68,488.06	69,264.13	68,488.06							68,488.06
Enrolled Home Missionary Pension Fund							1,258.70	1,167.84	1,258.70							1,258.70
Interest Income Allocated from Endowments and Restricted Funds							20,957.27	20,913.57	20,957.27							20,957.27
Miscellaneous and Gifts for Appropriations							17,898.27	14,675.87	17,898.27							17,898.27
Home Missionary and Deaconess Temporary Disability Fund								20.00								
							108,602.30	106,041.41	108,602.30							
Grand Total	$6,956,633.85	$667,553.58	$7,624,187.43	$6,966,275.00	$291,404.49	$51,110.79	$8,075,305.01	$7,763,487.49	$7,825,742.01	$249,563.00	$482,966.67	$842,101.68	$206,052.55	$4,377.94	$12,028.16	$9,622,832.01

Report of Treasurer

Comparisons for the Years Ending May 31, 1954 and 1953

By Henrietta Gibson, Treasurer

	1954	*1953*	*Increase or Decrease**
Income on Appropriations.....	$7,763,487.49	$7,156,447.51	$607,039.98
Expenditures on Appropriations..	6,256,289.09	5,604,989.80	651,299.29
Excess Income over Expenditures	$1,507,198.40	$1,551,457.71	$ 44,259.31*

Increase in income on appropriations for the year ending May 31, 1954, is $607,039,98 over income on appropriations for the year ending May 31, 1953, or an 8.48 per cent increase.

Expenditures on appropriations for the year ending May 31, 1954, including transfers to reserves for unexpended appropriations of amounts which cannot be disbursed currently because of prevailing conditions, amounted to $6,256,289.09. Details of these expenditures and transfers are given on pages 165, 166, and 167 of this Annual Report.

The excess of income over expenditures for the year ending May 31, 1954, due to the fact that there was a large increase in giving on appropriations, made it possible to vote a distribution of $600,000.00 to the three departments of the Woman's Division to be used for nonrecurring projects:

$309,924.00 for the Department of Work in Foreign Fields,
286,428.00 for the Department of Work in Home Fields
3,648.00 for the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

An additional $100,000.00 was added to the Revolving Fund, making that total $500,000.00.

In addition to the income on appropriations in the General Fund, the Woman's Division received during the year, June 1, 1953-May 31, 1954, in its Designated Temporary Funds $1,825,441.11, which includes the following amounts and which are given with the comparative amounts for the preceding year:

	1954	*1953*
From Assembly Offering.....	$ 96,761.55	.....
From Bequests	94,394.71	$ 97,332.19
From Cash for Supply Work.....	787,316.32	691,391.86
From Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Gifts.....	463,571.03	468,496.10
From Supplementary and Miscellaneous Gifts...	383,397.50	638,971.51
	$1,825,441.11	$1,896,191.66

Endowment Fund principal increased $145,197.37 during the year. Annuity agreements issued during the year amounted to $133,628.50. The treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society transferred to the Woman's Division annuity agreements totaling $374,796.30 with an equivalent amount of assets consisting of cash of $137,353.96 and life annuity insurance policies purchased at a cost of $237,442.34. Pension Funds increased $489,537.73, which included transfers from other Woman's Division funds, and $334,313.50 from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and $10,000.00 from the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET,

ASSETS

	May 31, 1954		May 31, 1953	
Permanent and Restricted Funds Assets:				
Annuity Fund Assets (Note 3):				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1954, $1,001,716; 1953, $642,176)	$ 1,004,830.38		$ 699,517.65	
Cash in banks	28,380.95		70,151.16	
Life annuity insurance policies, at cost	292,040.41		63,843.69	
		$ 1,325,251.74		$ 833,512.50
Permanent Funds Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1954, $2,750,286; 1953, $2,597,009)	$ 2,079,986.51		$2,247,754.39	
Real estate mortgages at cost, less amortization	499,811.25		164,331.25	
Cash in banks	22,818.28		45,899.77	
		2,602,616.04		2,457,985.41
Pension Funds Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1954, $3,897,931; 1953, $3,007,147)	$ 3,414,326.06		$2,879,105.64	
Cash in banks	60,908.25		106,590.94	
		3,475,234.31		2,985,696.58
Safekeeping and Restricted Fund Assets:				
Cash in banks		33,169.05		21,845.02
		$ 7,436,271.14		$ 6,299,039.51
Designated Temporary Funds Assets:				
Bonds and stocks (Note 2) (at market quotations, 1954, $13,078,130; 1953, $10,435,330)	$11,399,826.26		$10,045,969.51	
Note receivable	85,000.00		125,000.00	
Real estate mortgage at principal amount less amortization	1,228.51		1,505.70	
Cash in banks	2,054,611.16		1,943,003.18	
Balance of advances for construction of hospital (Note 4)	220,000.00		280,000.00	
		13,760,665.93		12,395,478.39
General Fund Assets:				
Cash in banks and on hand	$ 1,932,696.48		$1,670,341.16	
Accounts receivable	.....		63,349.60	
Advances:				
Board of Missions for interdivision services and to others	52,598.81		59,168.39	
Ensuing year appropriations	257,772.69		191,464.78	
Land, buildings and equipment at nominal amount	1.00		1.00	
		2,243,068.98		1,984,324.93
		$23,440,006.05		$20,678,842.83

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

May 31, 1954, and May 31, 1953

FUNDS, LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

	May 31, 1954		May 31, 1953	
Permanent and Restricted Funds:				
Annuity Fund (Note 3):				
Annuity agreements outstanding, at face amounts	$ 1,351,879.17		$ 880,279.37	
Matured annuties, undesignated	32,197.32		22,919.24	
Overexpended income	73,642.63*		75,760.22*	
Net profit on sale of securities	14,817.88		6,074.11	
		$ 1,325,251.74		$ 833,512.50
Permanent Funds:				
Permanent fund principal	$ 1,908,333.53		$1,763,136.16	
Unexpended income:				
For specific purposes	117,137.18		83,426.12	
Unallocated income from investments	258,468.88		294,303.25	
Net profit on sale of securities	318,676.45		317,119.88	
		2,602,616.04		2,457,985.41
Pension Funds (Note 5)		3,475,234.31		2,985,696.58
Safekeeping and Restricted Funds		33,169.05		21,845.02
		$ 7,436,271.14		$ 6,299,039.51
Designated Temporary Funds:				
Fund Balances:				
Crusade for Christ funds	$ 1,181,342.78		$1,268,024.35	
Week of Prayer funds	1,409,474.31		1,188,945.42	
Other designated funds	6,160,307.84		5,568,090.99	
Reserve for unexpended appropriations	2,724,012.13		2,552,768.75	
Allocated surplus to be designated by departments	1,626,560.98		1,183,570.76	
Unexpended investment income	279,852.89		224,648.65	
Net profit on sale of securities	159,115.00		129,429.47	
	$13,540,665.93		$12,115,478.39	
Mortgage note payable (Note 4)	220,000.00		280,000.00	
		13,760,665.93		12,395,478.39
General Fund:				
Accounts payable	$ 17,310.22		$ 10,385.53	
Missionary salaries payable	8,069.64		21,517.82	
Revolving fund	500,000.00		400,000.00	
Surplus, per statement annexed	1,717,689.12		1,552,421.58	
		2,243,068.98		1,984,324.93
		$23,440,006.05		$20,678,842.83

*Indicates red figure.

NOTES TO THE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

1. The Division has followed the practice of accounting for funds, assets, and liabilities transferred by various uniting organizations, in accordance with the plan of unification of The Methodist Church, only when such funds and assets have been received by the Division. The permanent, restricted and other funds and assets transferred by various uniting organizations to the woman's Division on or before May 31, 1954 and 1953, respectively, have been included in the accompanying balance sheet on the basis of amounts and provisions approved by the Executive Committee of the Division. The date or time of the transfer of the remaining assets and liabilities has not been definitely determined.

Assets, liabilities and income and expenses of certain operating units of the Woman's Division of Christian Service such as "The Literature Headquarters" and "*The Methodist Woman*" are not included in the accompanying financial statements. Such units operate independently and maintain separate records.

Furniture and fixtures at headquarters and the Division's interest in certain Christian centers, missions and schools in the United States and foreign countries are included in the accompanying balance sheet at a nominal amount.

2. Investments in bonds, stocks, and mortgages are included in the accompanying balance sheet at amounts which represent cost or amounts assigned thereto by the Division at the time of acquisition. The Division, in accordance with its regular practice, does not accrue interest on its investments nor amortize premiums on bonds purchased. The market value of mortgages is not readily determinable.

3. Article IV, Section 45, of the Insurance Law of the State of New York requires the segregation of Annunity Fund assets as separate and distinct from all other funds, which assets are not applicable to the payment of debts other than annuity benefits, together with the maintenance of prescribed minimum reserves for annuity contracts. On the basis of a calculation of the reserve as of December 31, 1953, submitted to the New York State Department of Insurance, the assets of the Annuity Fund appear to be adequate to meet the reserve requirement.

4. The costs of construction of the Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, title to which is held by the Division, was financed in part by a $400,000 loan from an insurance company, for which loan the property was pledged as security. The loan, which is to be amortized at the annual rate of $80,000.00 with interest at 4½ per cent on the unpaid balance thereof, had been reduced to $220,000.00 at May 31, 1954.

5. During the current fiscal year, actuarial studies were made to determine the liability existing at May 31, 1953, under the various pension funds of the Division. Plans were proposed and approved by the Executive Committee of the Division under which such unfunded liability and the current service pension requirements would be met by annual contributions of $352,197.00 over a period of twenty-five years together with the income from investments.

It has been the Division's practice to charge retirement payments made to pensioners against appropriations or liability accounts other than those within the pension funds. Such payments for the year ended May 31, 1954, if applied against the pension liabilities under the plans, result in a deficiency of $95,792.00 in the contributions required for that year.

GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES AND SURPLUS
For the Years Ended May 31, 1954 and 1953

	1954		1953	
Income:				
From pledges and other contributions for:				
General appropriations		$6,898,158.79		$6,358,860.41
Conference work		264,556.00		259,106.00
Memberships		451,062.44		431,404.33
Memorials		18,240.00		19,443.95
Specials and miscellaneous gifts		10,900.71		7,953.41
Enrolled missionary pension fund		1,167.84		432.39
Deaconess pension fund		69,264.13		51,834.64
Missionary and deaconess temporary disability fund		20.00		510.00
		$7,713,369.91		$7,129,545.13
Allocation of investment income from Permanent and Pension funds		50,117.58		26,902.38
Total income (Note 1)		$7,763,487.49		$7,156,447.51
Expenditures on Appropriations (including transfers to reserve for unexpended appropriations):				
Department of Work in the United States and its Dependencies	$2,684,074.67		$2,468,765.50	
Department of Work in Foreign Fields	2,869,946.09		2,457,787.12	
Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities	35,775.29		27,354.79	
Joint Section of Education and Cultivation	304,623.99		294,177.85	
General appropriations	361,869.05		356,904.54	
Total expenditures on appropriations (including amounts unexpended and transferred to reserve for unexpended appropriations, $476,837.43 in 1954; $276,162.64 in 1953)		6,256,289.09		5,604,989.80
Excess of income over expenditures on appropriations		$1,507,198.40		$1,551,457.71
Surplus:				
Balance at beginning of year		1,552,421.58		1,248,230.62
		$3,059,619.98		$2,799,688.33
Deduct, as authorized by the Executive Committee:				
Expenditures from surplus	$ 67,717.91		$ 37,682.16	
Transfer to increase Revolving Fund	100,000.00		100,000.00	
Amounts allocated for specific purposes to Designated Temporary funds			4,500.00	
Surplus allocated to Designated Temporary funds to be expended as designated by Departments (Note 2)	1,174,212.95		1,105,084.59	
		1,341,930.86		1,247,266.75
Balance at end of year		$1,717,689.12		$1,552,421.58

NOTES:

1. In addition to the income shown above, designated and undesignated contributions, bequests and other receipts aggregating $2,420,962.89 and $2,550,547.33, were received during the years ended May 31, 1954 and 1953 respectively, and included in Designated Temporary funds. Unallocated investment income has also been included in Designated Temporary funds.

2. It is the practice of the Division to allocate from surplus to the Foreign, Home and Christian Social Relations Departments the unexpended portions of their annual appropriations. Such unexpended balances allocated for the year ended May 31, 1954, are as follows:

Foreign	$540,265.91
Home	31,222.33
Christian Social Relations	2,724.71
	$574,212.95

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS
For the Year Ended May 31, 1954

Department of Work in Home Fields:			
Home Fields:			
Commission on Deaconess Work		$ 187,980.00	
Bureau of Educational Institutions		583,334.00	
Bureau of Social and Medical Work		454,308.00	
Bureau of Town and Country Work		251,494.00	
Bureau of Urban Work		400,775.00	
		$1,877,891.00	
Conference Work		264,556.00	
Buildings and Equipment		250,000.00	
			$2,392,447.00
Cooperative Work			17,558.00
Miscellaneous—insurance, meetings, library service, etc.			176,856.40
Educational Grants			6,744.10
Administration			66,234.13
Contingent			24,235.04
Total			$2,684,074.67
Department of Work in Foreign Fields:			
Foreign Fields:			
Africa—			
Angola	$ 29,228.92		
Central Congo	54,604.45		
Southern Rhodesia	53,612.76		
Liberia	12,017.02		
Southern Congo	15,236.03		
Mozambique	26,080.71		
North Africa	37,798.63		
Africa General	15,276.55		
		$ 243,855.07	
Asia—			
Borneo	$ 8,294.81		
Burma	22,900.23		
China	104,828.20		
India	679,825.90		
Japan	209,070.13		
Korea	165,622.63		
Malaya	43,805.23		
Pakistan	41,613.04		
Philippine Islands	121,173.08		
Sumatra	5,025.00		
		1,402,158.25	
Europe—			
Poland		4,200.00	
Latin America—			
Argentina	$ 26,340.94		
Brazil	83,874.98		
Chile	2,150.00		
Cuba	59,376.62		
Mexico	72,917.76		
Peru	17,522.00		
Uruguay	12,685.05		
Latin America General	22,640.24		
		297,507.59	
Gain on Exchange		58,259.76	
			$2,005,980.67

Salary Adjustment		$ 151,213.74
Indirect Support of Missionaries		277,333.03
Cooperative Work		150,886.91
Nonrecurring		164,000.00
Administration		86,124.16
Contingent		34,407.58
Total		$2,869,946.09
Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities:		
Administration	$ 30,010.37	
Cultivation	5,764.92	
Total		$ 35,775.29
Woman's Section, Joint Section of Education and Cultivation:		
Administration	$ 97,433.09	
Education and Cultivation	194,994.93	
Cooperative Work	10,437.00	
Contingent	1,758.97	
Total		$ 304,623.99
General Appropriations:		
Officers' Travel	$ 3,250.00	
Treasurer's Office	77,285.59	
Committees, Meetings	40,470.52	
Pensions, Rent, Social Security	66,813.82	
Editors' Offices	33,847.11	
Publication, Production, Circulation	35,707.14	
Joint Services of the Board	92,592.64	
World Federation of Methodist Women	1,600.00	
Postage	8,286.66	
Pension Study	400.00	
Contingent	1,615.57	
Total		$ 361,869.05
Total Expenditures on Appropriations		$6,256,289.09

Section of Education and Cultivation

Deep in the heart of every woman is a desire to serve —her family, her neighbor, her country, her God. Through the pages of these reports runs the thread of service—the how and where and why we serve. Every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service can cultivate the treasure of service by doing her share of the task, thus making these fine reports possible.

MRS. JOHN M. PEARSON, *Chairman*

Organization and Promotion

By MISS DORCAS HALL, *Executive Secretary*

THE thought of Treasure has been in the foreground of our thinking and planning this year; and the response of the women through jurisdiction, conference, district, and local Woman's Societies bears witness that their hearts are likewise surely there.

Quadrennial Goals—The quadrennial goals continue to be the general basis for program planning, and integration becomes more marked as all lines of work cooperate toward their fulfilling. Attempt has been made to keep them fresh and appealing through supplying worship services, installation and pledge services, and dramatizations, based upon them.

Membership—This year shows the largest membership yet reported in the history of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the largest number of Societies. There are now 30,373 Societies and a total adult membership of 1,786,566, including the Wesleyan Service Guild. Seven hundred thirty-four new Societies have been organized this year, and the number of so-called "unorganized" churches has decreased. Nearly six hundred more Societies have reported having every woman in the church a member of the Woman's Society, this year. And forty-five additional districts report that every church on the district has an organization or member of the Woman's Society or Guild. For small Societies, no new plan for simplified organization and reporting has yet been prepared, but progress is being made as the recognition of the need becomes increasingly urgent.

Promotional Plans—The Treasure Chest has met with enthusiastic response, the first printing being exhausted and a new edition prepared. The emphasis has been on the educational value primarily; but the financial returns have gone far beyond all expectation, as women have visualized more clearly the countries to which their gifts are sent. The Chest will continue to be used throughout the quadrennium.

A new emphasis is being made for the last two years of this quadrennium, on People as the Treasures which are being sought; and the value of the individual woman to the entire program is being stressed. The new plan for visitation is a suggested Treasure Hunt, where women will be brought to a new realization of the need for all their abilities and training and the enrichment of life that may come through the developing of latent talents.

A check sheet, which may be adapted to meet local situations, was printed in the July-August issue of THE METHODIST WOMAN.

Quarterly letters to the conference secretaries of Promotion this year have carried pictorial letterheads, using scenes of Woman's Division work at home and abroad and material related to the Assembly.

Reporting—More Societies have used the Record and Report Book, including many of the small Societies which had been using the Modified Plan but had found the Modified Report Blank inadequate. This makes for greater accuracy and a more cooperative spirit. Eleven total conferences and 250 districts have had reports from every Society for one or more quarters, this year—an improvement over any preceding year. In the September issue of THE METHODIST WOMAN, an article on the subject of Reporting endeavored to set forth the reasons why quarterly reports seem advisable—while opening the way for the women to think the subject through for themselves.

The Printed Page—Two free leaflets have been revised—*A Widening Way* and *Oh Yes, You Can.* The former leaflet on Officers' Training Day was not reprinted as a leaflet, but the material was included in THE METHODIST WOMAN in the January, 1954, issue. A continued effort has been made to share materials which are sent in by individuals or by districts and conferences; and original services have been prepared—including Adult Membership recognition, the launching of the Treasure Chests, Pledge Services, Installation Services, Recognition of New Members, and Epiphany. A number of skits have also been supplied for a variety of uses.

Four pages have appeared monthly in THE METHODIST WOMAN with the heading "Chart and Compass" (based on the quadrennial theme), and one additional general promotional page. The poster *Take Your Place* is still being used in local Societies.

Cultivation in Theological Schools—This continues to be an important contact. Interpretation of the place and work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, and the work of the Woman's Division in its total program, has been made possible at five theological seminaries: Garrett Biblical Institute, Iliff School of Theology, Perkins School of Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary, and Candler School of Theology. The course was not given at Boston University this year as it is to be placed in the core curriculum next year and would, therefore, mean a duplication. Supply pastors and ministers' wives have shared in these courses as well as the theological students and religious education students.

Program Planning—Since the report of the Board of Missions to be given at the Annual Meeting was delegated to the Joint Section to prepare, considerable time was spent on this. *To Make the Lord Jesus Christ Known* was the theme chosen, as a quotation from the Purpose of the Board of Missions as given in the *Discipline*. Planning for the Assembly at Milwaukee, May, 1954, also took a large part of the time and work of the office, as all arrangements for dinners and for seating were done through the office of the executive secretary, as well as cooperation in the general planning for the program. The theme of the Assembly, *Jesus Christ—The Way,* is indicative of our look ahead and our underlying purpose.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORTS—1953-54

From the 103 Conference Woman's Societies of Christian Service

June, 1954

Miss Dorcas Hall, Executive Secretary,
Section of Education and Cultivation

Conference	Number Societies	Membership Woman's Society	Total Adult Membership (WSCS—WSG)	New Societies	New Members '53-54	Unorganized Churches	Subscribers to	
							T.M.W.	W.O.
Northeastern Jurisdiction—								
Baltimore	505	32,985	34,038	6	2,479	14	5,095	2,168
Central New York	254	17,324	17,654	2	815	2	1,166	592
Central Pennsylvania	414	21,594	21,998	8	654	127	1,501	705
Erie	309	18,661	19,024	7	991	66	2,540	1,143
Genesee	277	18,125	18,688	1	766	31	2,051	1,003
Maine	151	7,611	7,611	1	387	54	478	261
Newark	251	17,163	18,236	1	1,229	29	1,842	942
New England	193	14,815	15,132	1	679	19	940	172
New England Southern	143	7,321	7,464	.....	418	19	544	277
New Hampshire	81	4,554	4,596	3	93	.....	139	57
New Jersey	317	17,604	18,045	3	613	16	1,748	765
New York	251	9,594	10,457	1	769	53	975	403
New York East	236	15,433	16,455	2	601	25	1,556	786
Northern New York	214	9,276	9,673	1	174	22	804	332
Peninsula	369	23,427	23,618	9	1,186	20	2,143	560
Philadelphia	333	23,005	24,068	2	915	2	2,053	958
Pittsburgh	409	24,379	25,070	9	1,070	49	3,025	1,234
Troy	308	18,857	19,384	8	1,011	97	1,451	683
West Virginia	846	35,681	37,835	28	2,440	390	5,681	1,828
Wyoming	307	16,788	17,368	2	448	11	1,658	662
Puerto Rico (Prov. Conf.)	31	896	956	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Totals	6,199	355,093	367,370 366,244	95 from Wes	17,778 leyan Serv	1,046 ice Guild	37,390 Office	15,531
Southeastern Jurisdiction—								
Alabama	409	14,045	16,000	37	1,780	260	3,668	1,598
Florida	407	31,589	34,610	10	5,579	38	7,258	4,271
Holston	663	25,696	29,809	23	2,852	353	5,319	2,498
Kentucky	316	12,288	13,788	7	1,269	152	2,161	914
Louisville	313	10,822	11,846	28	1,477	265	2,250	1,051
Memphis	378	15,432	19,308	15	1,949	160	4,059	1,945
Mississippi	344	11,333	13,082	12	868	204	2,397	832
North Alabama	480	20,940	24,139	22	2,319	395	4,609	1,571
North Carolina	678	30,256	32,707	20	2,402	54	6,240	2,393
North Georgia	682	26,098	32,562	11	2,025	115	4,071	2,187
North Mississippi	330	10,163	12,057	18	802	146	2,214	1,013
South Carolina	696	30,120	33,898	23	3,209	12	6,778	2,414
South Georgia	470	19,857	23,071	21	2,029	133	4,367	1,925
Tenessee	367	13,245	15,676	34	1,497	321	2,758	1,109
Virginia	1,000	50,945	54,611	26	3,951	131	7,344	3,440
Western North Carolina	851	40,582	45,142	26	4,592	159	5,161	2,769
Cuba (Prov. Conf.)	43	1,120	1,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	8,427	364,531	413,426 412,880	333 from Wes	38,600 leyan Serv	2,898 ice Guild	70,654 Office	31,930
Central Jurisdiction—								
Central Alabama	115	1,465	1,583	.....	.....	15	109	41
Central West	58	1,507	1,725	.....	68	.....	403	175
Delaware	222	6,085	6,612	5	278	.....	987	285
East Tennessee	63	1,056	1,244	5	112	6	162	66
Florida	65	1,356	1,561	3	42	.....	85	8
Georgia	192	2,921	3,012	7	55	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	125	5,159	6,126	5	662	6	1,296	400
Louisiana	81	1,767	1,908	.....	1	16	.....	.....
Mississippi	140	2,225	2,447	3	208	56	215	44
North Carolina	114	1,288	1,439	.....	40	12	264	72
South Carolina	228	3,463	3,675	1	4	16	260	75
Southwest	90	800	835	2	5	15	93	25
Tennessee	65	1,952	1,952	.....	20	.....	155	80
Texas	126	1,644	1,885	.....	.....	7	410	141
Upper Mississippi	55	614	639	4	44	.....	14	15
Washiogton	219	6,607	7,549	1	120	.....	525	90
West Texas	127	2,549	2,556	1	154	.....	429	.....
Totals	2,085	42,176	46,747 46,395	37 from Wes	1,813 leyan Serv	229 ice Guild	5,615 Office	1,697

Summary of Annual Reports—Continued

Conference	Number Societies	Membership Woman's Society	Total Adult Membership (WSCS—WSG)	New Societies	New Members '53-'54	Unorganized Churches	Subscribers to T.M.W.	Subscribers to W.O.
North Central Jurisdiction—								
Detroit	508	37,956	39,265	3	2,639	26	5,104	2,405
Illinois	620	40,556	42,266	8	1,702	56	6,224	2,870
Indiana	488	27,532	29,480	7	1,670	35	6,056	2,137
Iowa-Des Moines	471	40,907	42,827	2	2,260	28	6,741	3,271
Michigan	426	28,075	29,248	4	1,085	30	3,597	2,018
Minnesota	386	27,805	29,136	6	1,361	8	3,879	1,482
North Dakota	126	4,587	4,790	3	141	3	978	390
North-East Ohio	672	50,040	52,414	4	2,630	63	6,100	2,235
North Indiana	422	26,378	28,088	1	1,211	9	4,826	1,986
North Iowa	417	38,807	40,310	1	1,926	5	5,932	2,023
Northwest Indiana	269	19,716	20,489	3	804	12	2,171	965
Ohio	1,014	66,754	69,309	6	4,166	146	9,613	3,595
Rock River	358	33,113	34,575	1	1,812	8	4,083	1,834
South Dakota	169	10,207	10,689	2	525	27	1,406	502
Southern Illinois	292	13,268	14,994	11	760	160	2,718	848
West Wisconsin	241	11,780	12,260	5	766	24	1,403	610
Wisconsin	220	16,318	16,917	1	1,291	5	2,365	1,061
Totals	7,099	493,799	517,057 516,168	68 from Wes	26,749 leyan Serv	645 ice Guild	73,196 Office	30,232
South Central Jurisdiction—								
Central Kansas	402	32,293	34,185	2	1,921	25	6,282	2,807
Central Texas	257	12,348	14,372	8	1,280	111	3,556	1,861
East Oklahoma	202	11,214	12,917	10	1,394	22	2,575	1,103
Indian Mission	64	962	967	.....	57	28	106	134
Kansas	343	24,239	25,755	4	1,740	29	3,566	1,302
Little Rock	221	10,957	12,617	14	961	147	2,066	1,018
Louisiana	316	13,038	15,077	19	1,479	113	3,857	1,714
Missouri	283	11,459	12,294	14	1,022	146	2,330	733
Nebraska	429	30,025	31,828	2	2,117	12	5,633	1,972
New Mexico	112	6,692	7,504	3	983	5	1,684	798
North Arkansas	303	11,963	14,534	10	941	225	2,272	822
North Texas	243	15,057	17,503	17	1,575	121	4,059	2,136
Northwest Texas	265	11,329	13,390	11	1,535	35	3,583	2,128
Rio Grande	68	1,663	1,766	.....	108	1	148	125
St. Louis	244	12,337	13,897	7	1,031	90	2,812	1,106
Southwest Missouri	312	14,885	16,435	12	1,062	53	3,313	1,287
Southwest Texas	260	15,846	18,215	8	1,796	17	4,937	2,718
Texas	391	22,300	25,280	12	2,863	241	6,605	2,973
West Oklahoma	298	16,802	18,469	6	1,396	14	3,189	1,518
Totals	5,013	275,409	307,005 306,876	159 from Wes	25,261 leyan Serv	1,435 ice Guild	62,573 Office	28,255
Western Jurisdiction—								
Alaska Mission	9	393	411	2	101	8	100	81
California-Nevada	320	24,542	26,101	10	2,574	13	3,901	2,431
Colorado	193	16,722	17,780	1	1,143	13	2,564	1,069
Hawaii Mission	20	485	520	2	51	7	107	95
Idaho	58	4,383	4,636	1	401	.....	743	407
Montana	111	6,092	6,437	3	704	10	865	343
Oregon	150	11,626	12,409	2	1,155	13	2,045	1,116
Pacific Northwest	252	18,367	19,500	13	1,632	25	2,888	1,536
Southern California-Arizona	340	39,918	42,576	7	4,962	3	6,904	4,608
Wyoming State	33	2,495	2,626	.....	243	5	302	113
Latin American	37	707	707	.....	.....	.....	38	15
Pacific-Japanese (Prov. Conf.)	27	1,144	1,258	1	99	.....	24	15
Totals	1,550	126,874	134,961 134,814	42 from Wes	13,065 leyan Serv	97 ice Guild	20,481 Office	11,829
Grand Totals, 1953-54	30,373	1,657,882	1,786,566 1,783,377	734 from Wes	123,266 leyan Serv	6,350 ice Guild	269,909 Office	119,474
Grand Totals, 1952-53	30,101	1,619,863	1,733,413	861	111,701	6,549	241,775	112,132

Missionary Education

By Miss Elizabeth Stinson, *Secretary*

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION, 1954[1]

Jurisdiction	Societies using Woman's Division program booklets	Reading Circles	Libraries	Number of Study Classes: Approved Study Courses	Number of Study Classes: Members in Study Classes	Number of Study Classes: Classes granted Jurisdiction Recognition	Number of Study Classes: Members in Church-wide Study Classes	Members participating in Special Studies	Number attending jurisdiction and conference Schools of Missions and Christian Service
Central	892	610	345	921	10,170	167	1,917	1,537	1,489
North Central	4,285	1,270	1,669	5,753	87,383	1,985	8,646	5,768	5,534
Northeastern	2,507	776	813	4,550	84,773	1,169	6,380	1,469	3,525
South Central	3,747	1,210	2,043	12,324	217,040	4,151	14,829	6,344	3,746
Southeastern	5,808	2,268	2,287	17,956	285,343	5,272	22,436	9,170	3,854
Western	945	224	469	1,826	41,777	516	7,109	1,100	1,587
Totals	18,184	6,358	7,626	43,330[3]	726,486[2]	13,260[2]	61,317[2]	25,388[2]	19,735[3]

REPORT OF 1953 JURISDICTION SCHOOLS

Jurisdiction	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
Central	145	131	119
North Central	170	141	127
Northeastern	280	256	239
South Central	392	356	347
Southeastern	242	218	201
Western	69	60	58
Total	1,298	1,162	1,091

1953 CONFERENCE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES

Conference	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
Central Jurisdiction			
Central Alabama	37	28	24
Central West	61	47	36
Delaware	104	81	74
East Tennessee	41	39	30
Florida	71	62	59
Georgia	199	96	43
Lexington	172	167	157
North Carolina	76	66	61
South Carolina	76	73	60
Southwest	75	75	52
Tennessee	72	56	44
Texas	87	72	71
Upper Mississippi	64	64	55
Washington	89	87	86
West Texas	120	120	52
Total	1,344	1,133	904

[1] These figures cover the period from June 1, 1953, through May 31, 1954.
[2] Totals include the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild.
[3] Totals for the 1953 Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Conference	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
North Central Jurisdiction			
Detroit	276	260	241
Illinois	256	209	179
Indiana	224	161	132
Iowa-Des Moines	228	199	189
Michigan:			
Albion	353	331	.....
Bay View	199	199	.....
Minnesota	221	199	.....
North Dakota	123	106	.....
North-East Ohio:			
Bethesda	63	60	40
Lakeside	654	330	305
North Indiana	402	163	62
North Iowa	287	228	197
Northwest Indiana	197	183	145
Ohio:			
Lakeside	580	241	201
Lancaster	457	139	93
Sabina	199	167	138
Rock River:			
Rockford	216	192	153
South Dakota:			
Lake Poinsett	99	72	60
Pactola Institute	39	39	25
Southern Illinois	126	120	110
West Wisconsin	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	165	147	193
Total	5,364	3,745	2,463
Northeastern Jurisdiction			
Baltimore	290	227	198
Central New York	261	128	.....
Central Pennsylvania	139	128	104
Erie	201	102	93
Genesee	167	167	71
Maine	58	58	36
Newark	143	73	47
New England	80	69	66
New England Southern	115	115	.....
New Hampshire	27	21	20
New Jersey	96	93	77
New York	130	108	.....
New York East	119	108	97
Northern New York	101	100	59
Peninsula	257	99	74
Philadelphia	132	121	121
Pittsburgh	289	254	.....
Troy	287	260	.....
West Virginia	226	206	189
Wyoming	127	100	85
Total	3,245	2,537	1,337

Conference	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
South Central Jurisdiction			
Central Kansas	157	147	134
Central Texas	196	187	154
East Oklahoma	156	144	131
Kansas	145	137	135
Little Rock	111	99	95
Louisiana	230	216	186
Missouri	230	224	205
Nebraska	334	330	260
New Mexico	75	73	73
North Arkansas	125	101	93
North Texas	167	167	121
Northwest Texas	404	375	320
Southwest Texas	332	332	305
Texas	277	277	269
West Oklahoma	415	365	286
Total	3,354	3,174	2,767
Southeastern Jurisdiction			
Alabama (canceled—polio epidemic)	.....	.....	.....
Florida	325	325	306
Holston	220	212	179
Kentucky	123	120	103
Lincoln Leadership	97	75	74
Louisville	94	84	74
Memphis	198	191	174
Mississippi	210	192	160
North Alabama	573	311	252
North Carolina and Western North Carolina	366	351	310
North Georgia	273	214	214
North Mississippi	191	105	73
South Carolina	238	222	209
South Georgia	201	195	186
Tennessee	147	139	127
Virginia	356	320	318
Total	3,612	3,056	2,759
Western Jurisdiction			
California-Nevada	294	262	209
Colorado	118	118	.....
Idaho	60	33	29
Montana	156	60	30
Oregon	167	157	153
Pacific Northwest	161	152	143
Southern California-Arizona	510	501	.....
Wyoming State	52	46	18
Total	1,518	1,329	582
Conference Schools:			
Total, 1953	18,437	14,974	10,812
Total, 1952	18,531	13,589	9,370
Conference and Jurisdiction Schools:			
Total, 1953	19,735	16,136	11,903
Total, 1952	19,877	14,770	10,532

Number of Schools and Institutes Held in 1953:	
Conference Schools	95
Jurisdiction Schools	6
Total Number of Schools	101

Wesleyan Service Guild

By Lillian A. Johnson, *Secretary*

THE Wesleyan Service Guild activities of the year began with the attendance of conference and jurisdiction Guild secretaries at the Jurisdiction Schools of Missions and Christian Service in order to equip themselves to promote the approved study courses, to help district and local officers to a better understanding of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and to receive the personal inspiration needed to carry on their work effectively. The Woman's Division secretary of the Guild found it possible to attend four of the six jurisdiction schools, two of which had Guild Weekends during the school period. Miss Harriet Seibert and Mrs. George Dismukes acted as the resource persons in the Guild Clinics and Weekends at the other two schools, Miss Seibert at Central and Mrs. Dismukes at Southeastern.

Although the season for Guild Weekends had already commenced at the beginning of the fiscal year, most of these were held during the summer months in order to enable conference and district secretaries and resource persons to bring to their Weekends the inspiration, guidance, and training received at the jurisdiction schools. Many of the Weekends either preceded or followed the Conference Schools of Missions and Christian Service. The Guild Weekends used the theme, "The Christian and Her Daily Work," developing it in panel discussions, speeches, workshops, and conversation groups. Weekends generally followed a pattern: a presentation of the approved study courses and materials, a missionary or deaconess as speaker, Woman's Society and Guild officers and Woman's Division members or staff as resource persons, discussion groups on the theme or on lines of work, and panels on Missionary Personnel, with a personal commitment or rededication service as a climax. One hundred forty Weekends, with an over-all attendance of 7,331, were reported. The evaluation sheets which came back to the Guild office after the Weekends were most encouraging.

After the summer months, the Guilds began to concentrate on their local program. They had been urged to have their Committees on Program meet during the summer months, so that they would be ready to start the year's work in September. Between 80 and 90 per cent of the Guilds reported that they had used the Program Book as the basis for their monthly programs, although many conference secretaries reported that there was still too much reliance on speakers for monthly meetings.

Study Classes—There has been a marked increase in study classes, with a reported attendance of 26,421 studying, and 1,083 classes receiving jurisdiction credit. For the first time, some of the classes were held on an interracial basis. Many were city-wide, with several Guilds participating; some were district sponsored, and in a few cases, conferences conducted classes over a long Weekend.

Giving—Wesleyan Service Guild members are encouraged to study, to worship, to seek guidance and inspiration. Participation in these areas results in changed attitudes and Christian action. The report of Wesleyan Service Guild giving toward the work of the Woman's Division is an indication of one type of Christian action. Giving toward regular appropriations during the year was $626,187.05, an increase of 11.24 per cent over that of last year.

Membership—Reports on membership showed:

Total number of units	5,064
New members this year	13,394
Members transferred to Woman's Society of Christian Service	1,403
New units organized	289
Total membership	123,084

This is a net increase of 6,897 in membership and 149 in units.

Spiritual Life—Several conferences had spiritual retreats, others had a "Day Apart" or a "Quiet Time" for an afternoon and an evening preceding their Guild Weekend. In the line of spiritual enrichment, Guilds reported increased participation in prayer groups, prayer-partner relationships, use of the *Prayer Calendar,* observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, the Day of Prayer, and distribution and use of the Guild Prayer Card. Several Guilds have lending libraries of religious books, others have Bible reading groups and special times each day when members of the group stop wherever they are for moments of intercessory prayer.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities—Perhaps because there is so much for active Christians to do along the line of human relations and social action, we are less satisfied with our program of Christian Social Relations in the Guild than with any other phase of Guild work. There is an increased interest in study and action, to be sure, especially in understanding of the function and value of the United Nations, increased awareness of the implications of the Charter of Racial Policies, the importance of knowing the candidate for government offices and of intelligent voting. Specific actions were reported, such as cooperation with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, protesting the sale of alcohol in army camps, sending letters to congressmen concerning alcohol legislation, learning through study how to be a "world citizen."

Trips With a Mission—A valuable project of the Wesleyan Service Guild is the "Trip With a Mission." It is becoming more and more popular, as groups spread the news of the wonderful time they have on these trips and the interesting and challenging information they receive. During the past year, some of the planned jurisdiction trips were postponed in anticipation of the Assembly, but one jurisdiction and several conference trips were carried out. Southeastern Jurisdiction members visited Cuba in the spring. Several trips were made to the United Nations. Other conference tours included visits to many of the projects of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Defense Areas—Because the Wesleyan Service Guild faces a serious responsibility for reaching women on the move, three pertinent questions on this problem were added to the supplementary report blanks which are sent to conference secretaries. The replies to these questions were, on the whole, meager and vague. Some conference secretaries wrote, "This is where we need definite help." This gives us an idea as to one of the fields in which we need to give guidance, for we know that it is difficult to reach women who are strangers in the community and who have no ties with the church. It is one of our most important jobs for the year ahead.

Missionary Personnel—We are constantly faced with the necessity of recruiting women who are mature, who are trained for certain positions for which there is need on the mission field, both at home and in other countries. The Guild is making a valiant attempt to reach more women with the challenge. Last year, four former

Guild officers were commissioned—Miss Rosalie Jenkins, Miss Lois Finke, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, former Guild presidents, and Miss Elsie Parker, former Guild conference secretary. In addition to these, several others have entered schools to complete their training, and one, Dr. Marie Finger Bale, has gone to India to teach for a three-year period at Isabella Thoburn College.

Standing Committee Meeting—Preceding the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild convened for its usual three-day session. At this time, members of the committee worked on detailed plans for the Assembly Guild Weekend. They also reviewed the first draft of the filmstrip on the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and further suggestions for the revision of by-laws were studied.

A great portion of the time was spent in working out final plans for a systematic method of leadership training for the Wesleyan Service Guild. In an evaluation of district, conference, and jurisdiction meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild, it was conceded that there are generally two types of meetings, the Annual Meeting and the Guild Weekend. The Weekend is for the purpose of inspiration, information, spiritual replenishment, and fellowship; the main purpose of the Annual Meeting being for the transaction of business. Often these are combined. It was felt that at present the leadership training sessions should be separate from these two types of meetings, and that the leadership training program should be concentrated on officer training, which is only one phase of the over-all program of leadership training. According to the plan, conference secretaries receive their training at Guild clinics in the jurisdiction Schools of Missions, so that they may be able to carry on Coaching Conferences with district secretaries, who are then prepared to give guidance to local presidents. Suggestions for these Coaching Conferences, as presented by the secretary of the Woman's Division, were carefully reviewed by the Standing Committee and were approved with some additions.

New Jurisdiction Secretary—It was with regret that the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild received the resignation of Miss Dorothy Paine, who was forced because of health reasons to give up her office as secretary of North Central Jurisdiction. Miss Frieda Blum, of Iowa, was elected to succeed her. Miss Blum, with her previous experience as an officer in the local unit and as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of North Iowa Conference, is ably qualified for this office.

Assembly Guild Weekend—The Wesleyan Service Guild is fortunate in having as a regular delegate to the Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service one Guild member from each conference. Seventy-seven delegates from the Guild attended the entire Assembly. At the Guild Weekend, immediately following the Assembly, there were 731 registrants, a much higher number than was anticipated. Enthusiastic reports have come to the Guild office concerning the Guild Weekend, and the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild feels gratified that those who attended received so much inspiration. The combined efforts of missionaries, deaconesses, special speakers, resource people, and local committees gave all who attended much to think about in regard to the task we are called to fulfill.

Where Your Treasure Lies—The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild is to provide a channel through which employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship and take an active part in developing a world Christian community. Its treasure lies in its anticipation of further development of a job well begun.

Field Cultivation

By Miss Harriet Seibert, *Secretary*

THE past year has been one of the most thrilling we have ever had in the office of Field Cultivation. Always it is a joy to plan itineraries for field workers, deaconesses, home and foreign missionaries, and distinguished visitors from overseas. This year we had the added happy experience of arranging more distant journeys for two of our field workers. Miss Theressa Hoover was given the unusual opportunity of a trip to India and Pakistan. Mrs. W. B. Landrum pioneered in going to the Alaska Mission Conference to give leadership in the first School of Missions ever held in that territory. Letters which came from these field workers brought added interest to each day's mail. Miss Hoover told how she was greeted everywhere "with garlands and kisses." Mrs. Landrum wrote that "thrills multiplied fast" as she worked in Alaska. From India came word that "Miss Hoover was a blessing to all who met her." The Alaskan group reported: "A vote of thanks must be given Mrs. Landrum for the spirit of friendship, inspiration, and leadership she gave, to make the school such a success."

During the year, Miss Hoover also taught in 11 Summer Schools and itinerated in 6 conferences in Central Jurisdiction, and in Lima District of Ohio Conference. Mrs. Landrum taught in 3 schools in Central Jurisdiction; 6 other schools across the country; and itinerated in 8 conferences in North Central Jurisdiction.

Miss Mildred Drescher served through January, 1954, when her retirement was regretfully announced, after 30 years of service. Nine schools and itineration in 3 conferences are this year's record.

We regret greatly that Miss Lydia E. Gerhart, field representative of the Department of Work in Home Fields, also reached retirement age in June, after 33 years of service in the Home Field. The service Miss Gerhart has rendered in her field work is expressed in this letter to our office: "She has a remarkable gift—that of personalizing the work of the Woman's Division, and of making her listeners feel they have a vital part in making the work possible." She taught "Spanish-Speaking Americans" in 6 conference schools; itinerated in 9 conferences in South Central Jurisdiction; attended the Convocation on Urban Life in February; and immediately thereafter participated in a "Study of the Task of Methodism in San Antonio, Texas," where Anglo-American, Latin-American, and Negro Methodists looked at their city and studied its needs and opportunitites.

Miss Mary Searcy, on furlough from Japan, has itinerated in 3 conferences and participated in a Guild Weekend, since being assigned to this office in February.

Another special privilege has been arranging Dr. Helen Kim's trip, and her speaking engagements. A new emphasis on spiritual values came from her addresses at the Assembly and the Guild Weekends, as she told of the courage and faith of faculty and students at Ewha University. She appeared on television and radio, and spoke to many groups across our country, one of which was Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she was awarded an honorary degree.

The secretary of Field Cultivation had the privilege of participating in the Central Jurisdiction School of Missions and of teaching in two conference schools. She also spoke at the annual sessions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Guild Weekends in Central Texas and North Texas Conferences. An added week was spent in that section of the country, speaking in Western District of the Rio Grande Conference.

Thus we discover that the Treasure Chests used by many of our Societies were only a part of the Widening Fellowship plan. Our speakers, our missionaries and deaconesses, all helped us to understand better where our treasure is.

Visual Education

By Miss Elizabeth Marchant, *Secretary*

EVERY woman likes to *see* where her treasure is. It has been our continuing aim to picture the work supported by Woman's Societies and Guilds through audio-visual materials for projection and through exhibits. Literature and study guides have carried listings of recommended audio-visuals, and schools of missions have emphasized the importance of visualizing the program through these media.

Productions—Production was completed on the first film produced by the Woman's Division, titled "To Rekindle the Gift." This half-hour movie in color had its premier showing at the Fourth Assembly in Milwaukee in May. Filmed by Alan Shilin Productions in the Philippines, Japan, and the bayou country of Louisiana, it brought to the screen Woman's Division projects, workers, and the people they serve. A number of other Methodist productions, as well as interdenominational ones, were shown in the Little Theater of the Auditorium at scheduled times during the Assembly.

To supplement the study of Spanish-speaking Americans, the filmstrip "Se Habla Español" was produced with a script for reading. Included were pictures of Woman's Division work in New York City, Florida, Puerto Rico, the Southwest, and all along the Mexican border.

In cooperation with the General Section, the 45-minute sound filmstrip titled "A World to Win" was finished and released as a picture report on Methodist missions around the world.

To present the program and opportunities offered by membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild, a sound and color filmstrip, "Needed—Your Time and Talent," was produced.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service agreed to sponsor one of the films in the second series of "The Pastor," a fifteen-minute TV program featuring the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., of Dallas, Texas. In cooperation with Radio and Film Commission representatives, a script was developed and plans were made for filming at Coffman Studios in Dallas in the early summer.

Workshops and Seminar

The secretary acted as audio-visual resource person at the Central Jurisdiction School of Missions at Gulfside, Mississippi. At the end of August she attended the Tenth Annual Audio-Visual Workshop at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

At a Public Relations Seminar held for jurisdiction secretaries of Organization and Promotion in September, a session was devoted to the use of radio and television in public relations.

In November the secretary attended a Religious Television Workshop sponsored by the Broadcasting and Film Commission at Station WHEN in Syracuse. This experience proved helpful in working out the Radio and TV coverage for the Fourth Assembly in cooperation with a representative from the Radio and Film Commission and a very efficient committee of Milwaukee women.

Denominational and Interdenominational Cooperation

The secretary has represented the Woman's Division at meetings of the Consultative Staff of the Methodist Radio and Film Commission in Nashville.

During the year the secretary has served on planning committees for the interdenominational mission films on the city church and India, and the coming films on the American Indian and Japan.

Student Work

By Miss Dorothy Nyland, *Secretary*

THE greatest need in the Woman's Division is for personnel. "Where will this treasure be found but on the college campus?" say the secretaries of Student Work. All missionaries and deaconesses must be college graduates.

National Student Conference

"The mission field attracted the largest number of students, while the ministry was the preference of the second largest group," according to the report entitled "Christ Transforming Culture" of the Fifth Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Student Movement which was held at Lawrence, Kansas, December 28, 1953, to January 2, 1954. This conference brought together 2,300 students and student leaders with over 85 students from other countries. A tremendous impact for missions was felt throughout the conference. The Woman's Division of Christian Service sponsored an International Tea, introducing all the missionaries and deaconesses as well as the students from overseas. Ted Goh of Singapore commented, "The power of Christ transforming society was brought vividly before us. In telling their stories and singing their songs, the students from various lands awakened within most of us the call for dedicated Christians who are willing to become living witnesses to God's love in Christ." Many of the student secretaries worked in cooperation with the State Student directors to fill the quota for their state. Attendance at this conference will pay dividends in consecrated leadership in the church of the future.

Conference Secretaries Attend School of Missions and Regionals

Once every four years the conference secretaries of Student Work are invited to have a workshop at the Schools of Missions. This was last year. Once in a quadrennium the conference secretary should attend the Student Regional Leadership Training Conference, preferably when she is new in the job, as it is the best place to become acquainted with the student program. Enthusiastic reports have come from those who have attended. They discover the close cooperation between the student program in the Board of Education and the Woman's Society.

Methodist Student Day

Methodist Student Day (second Sunday in June) has been recognized in many more churches throughout the country because the Student secretaries have encouraged the churches to do so. The offering goes for the Student Loan and Scholarship Fund with 95 per cent of the fund going into scholarships at Methodist colleges. Student secretaries have encouraged students to continue their education on a loan or scholarship when they qualify.

Students in Today's World

"Students in Today's World" was the title of the June program for the Woman's Society. One hundred seventy-five records of "Wings of the Eagle" were sold to be used by local churches in connection with this program. It told the story of Eduardo Mondlane of Africa who spoke at the Assembly in Milwaukee. He represented one of the 34,000 students from other countries now studying here in the U.S.A. *Our Students From Other Lands* and *Directory for Overseas Missions* are the two new leaflets to be used by Student secretaries. The *Directory* should be sent to all those in service, urging them to look up mission work abroad.

The greatest treasure is young life with its potentiality. Student secretaries have found the thrill of helping students dedicate their lives to God in the service of mankind.

Youth Work

By Miss Helen L. Johnson, *Secretary*

THE special emphasis on youth as called for by the General Conference has made many youth and adults alike more aware of the values which are inherent in the program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. In many communities there are those who recognize a new sense of purpose in the MYF in their local church. Parents, friends of youth, adult workers with youth see the MYF as one organization which has a great deal to contribute in helping to meet the needs of youth—individual youth in every MYF.

Adult Leadership—It was particularly helpful to have secretaries of Youth Work in the summer schools at the beginning of this fiscal year. A large percentage had just been elected and the opportunity of getting together for study and activity gave understanding and incentive of high quality. Many local churches have no secretary of Youth Work; we must continue to have the election of a secretary in the local church as one of our major objectives. On every level the secretary of Youth Work is considered an adult worker with youth in the MYF. To have this secretary serving as an adult adviser in the program area of Christian Outreach may mean the difference between narrow insights or wider horizons in the attitudes and activities of the members of the MYF.

Mission Study—Missionary units are included in the curriculum for Sunday morning and Sunday evening sessions of the MYF. The missionary emphasis is not confined to these units since missionary resources are used to enrich and supplement other units of study. The mission study this year was related to the current themes of "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World," and "Spanish-Speaking Americans in the U.S.A."

Through their participation in missionary activities, youth and their adult leaders have found a fresh awareness of peoples in all parts of the world, their sympathies have been deepened and their attitudes toward those of all nations, races, and cultural groups have become more Christian.

The unified program for missionary education of youth provides for interested girls to meet in a World Friendship Group of Girls. The programs designed especially for these groups are used also as resource material in the MYF. The programs for 1953-54 entitled *Focus on Missions* related the work of the Woman's Division to the current study themes.

Methodist Youth Fund—Methodist youth share in a program of missions, Christian education, and youth work around the world through their contributions to the MYFund. Participation is encouraged in terms of Christian stewardship. The receipts for the year closing May 31, 1954, were $553,490.45.

Youth Emphasis—The response to the Youth Emphasis has been very heartening. One indication is the increase in membership of the MYF as reported in the spring conferences, revealing an increase of over 50,000. This gives hope that the goal of 500,000 new members by the end of 1956 may be attained. The Woman's Society of Christian Service joins with all agencies in the church working together in this effort "to help all youth discover the will of God and live by it."

The secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Division works in close cooperation with the Youth Department of the General Board of Education in Christian Outreach and all phases of the MYF program.

Children's Work

By Miss Ruby Van Hooser, *Secretary*

THE second year of the present quadrennium brought to teachers of children, including secretaries of Children's Work, enlarged opportunities for training and service as they participated in the program of The Methodist Church for the more than two million boys and girls enrolled in its church schools.

Plans for Jurisdiction and Conference Schools

Following the two-day Regional Meetings that were held in each jurisdiction in the spring of 1953 for conference secretaries, plans were developed by the Standing Committee on Children's Work at its annual meeting for the attendance of the conference secretaries for further training at the Jurisdiction Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the summer of 1954. Once in each quadrennium the missionary education of children as a part of the ongoing program of the church is especially stressed in jurisdiction and conference schools and in educational seminars of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Program of Missionary Education

Missionary units studied during 1953-54 by primary and junior children in Methodist church schools were developed around the emphases of "Spanish-Speaking Americans in the U.S.A." and "Work and Worship Around the World." In comparing reports of the study for January and February of the present year with those of the same period for the preceding twelve months, the following trends were indicated: a larger number of church schools studying missionary units were reported in 1953-54; more additional sessions for missionary education were held; a larger number of secretaries of Children's Work were reported in 1953-54; a larger number of secretaries of Children's Work were teaching in the church school; the quality of the work that was done reflected increased understanding and skill in guidance on the part of teachers; and the leadership of district and conference secretaries in the cooperative process showed marked improvement.

Throughout the year plans projected for all Methodist children by the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education have gone steadily forward.

The Children's Service Fund

The offerings from additional sessions received by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the year June 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954, came to $49,770.51. Representing 40 per cent of the offerings, this was the *largest* amount to date that has been received by the Woman's Division from the Children's Service Fund.

One Work for Children

Confronted by the varied needs of the unprecedented number of children now thronging the homes and the communities of the nation, children's secretaries have worked with other Methodist women for such matters as the strengthening of Christian home and family life, the support of public education and of protective services for children that will result in the lessening of juvenile delinquency. Holding the children of the world in their love and thoughtful planning, secretaries have supported the work of the United Nations in its ministry to childhood everywhere.

Above all else during the past year, secretaries of Children's Work themselves have tried to live as members of the world family of God, and to guide boys and girls to live as members of the same great fellowship.

Programs and Other Literature

By Miss Juanita Brown, *Editor of Literature*

THE report of this editor last year left her in Cincinnati, where she was working on *Spanish-Speaking Americans in the U. S. A., Including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands,* which is now a beautiful booklet. At least forty other persons helped to make it interesting, enlightening, and, we think, irresistible. Its pictures and word sketches portray the work of twenty-five centers of the Woman's Division and, with a worship service included, make this booklet excellent source material for circle programs. At that time another pictorial presentation *On the Road to Mandalay—A Visit to Burma* by Helen Loomis was being set in type. A third pictorial booklet *Want a Real Job?* was produced in the spring and is a call for new deaconesses and missionaries. It is gratifying that its first printing was exhausted in seven months and an additional ten thousand copies are now being circulated.

Proof flowed across the desks of the editorial group all summer and autumn. Invitations to summer schools were turned down because of the hope of meeting the deadline of the Assembly service for Woman's Societies of Christian Service "Jesus Christ—The Way" written by Jeanette Struchen, and of having off the press in time the materials for the 1954 summer schools of missions.

Throughout the year every person in the office worked full tilt; even so, the load of work was so heavy that in order to reach the second goal the production office in Cincinnati had to come to our rescue and rush books and other materials through the presses. In addition to the materials mentioned above, the year's work included the spiritual life textbook *The Master Calleth for Thee* by Lady Hosie, and the guide to a study of the theme "Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women" by Ethelene Sampley; the 1954 *Prayer Calendar;* the 1954 Week of Prayer packet and a new spiritual life packet; a revision of the home missions map "A Trip With a Mission" and a new leaflet on the work of the Woman's Division in Southeast Asia by Louise Robinson; the *Program Book* in English and Spanish and the *Worship Booklet* in English. Miss L'Héritier shares responsibility for the programs in English.

After eight years of editorial service in the Woman's Division, Miss Nancy Holt retired in the spring. Formerly Miss Holt was a missionary in Brazil and the editor of a children's magazine in Portuguese *Bem-Te-Vi,* therefore she brought to our office a rich background—in Christian experience, missions, and editorial skill. She has a gift with words; intuitively she seems to know the right word to express exactly the meaning desired, and there was a certain nicety about every manuscript she edited. Her feeling for the placement of phrases and clauses often enabled her quickly to transform a garbled sentence into one of clarity. She is greatly missed.

In the spring of 1953 Miss Margaret Lilly came into the editor's office to serve for a limited time in a secretarial capacity. Her familiarity with the organization of The Methodist Church and with Woman's Societies and her intelligence and consecration enabled her in one year to make a worthy contribution to this work.

Meeting the heavy editorial schedule of the past year was possible only because of the gracious and able assistance of the persons mentioned above and of Miss Sarah Parrott, editorial assistant.

Programs and Other Literature

By Miss Alyce L'Heritier, *Associate Editor of Literature*

THE outstanding event of the year June, 1953-May, 1954, was the Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Long months of planning, discussing themes and speakers, and arranging tedious practical details culminated in an Assembly that was both intellectually stimulating and spiritually invigorating. Preparation for the Assembly made the past year an unusually busy one for the editors, as for everyone else concerned. Many pieces of literature, which are for general use, were destined to make their first appearance on the Assembly display tables. Among them were: *Thy Footsteps Tracing Eagerly,* the over-all leaflet for the Assembly; *The Things That Belong Unto Peace,* the Christian Social Relations Assembly display leaflet; *Your United Nations and You* (25 Ways in Which the U.N. Has Helped You and 25 Ways in Which You Can Help the U.N.); and *What Does the U.N. Mean to Me?* a flip chart and guide.

During the course of the year many other materials, for which the Associate Editor was responsible, came off the press: the youth program book and accompanying date book *Crowds and Faces;* the Christian Social Relations quadrennial packet *If Thou Hadst Known; A Wide Door for Effective Service,* a booklet containing stories of Christian witness around the world; and *Study and Action 1954-55,* a missionary education leaflet. Other materials which were printed in the last year are included in the list following the editorial reports.

With great regret we said good-by to Miss Nancy Rebecca Holt in March, 1954. In the seven years of association with Miss Holt, we were grateful not only for her careful research and editing, but also for her keen sense of humor, which brightened many a day, and her inexhaustible interest in world affairs, which broadened our horizons.

Throughout this year, in which it was necessary to fight against sacrificing quality for quantity, it would have been impossible to produce the literature requested without the competent and creative editorial assistance of Miss Sarah Parrott and the invaluable secretarial assistance of Miss Hazel Hoyt.

1. **What is the address of Literature Headquarters?**
2. **Name the two editors responsible for the Program Books and Worship Services.**
3. **Who is the new associate editor of Literature? See listing on page 7.**
4. **The Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature is _____.**
5. **Where should subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* be sent?**
6. **The editorial offices are in _____.**
7. **Identify Miss Dorothy McConnell, Mrs. E. LeRoy Stiffler, Mrs. C. A. Meeker.**

World Outlook and Joint Literature

By Miss Dorothy McConnell, *Editor*

THE past year has been one of experimentation in World Outlook. It began with the March issue in which, for the first time, a popularized report of the annual meeting of the Board of Missions was given. As a usual thing, World Outlook is divided into equal portions between the General Work and the work under the Woman's Division of Christian Service. In the March issue, the editors took equal responsibility for the pages, but the work was not divided as it had been before. For example, the pages given to India represented the work of the entire Board. There were some cases where, because one section or the other did not have work in a particular area, only one section was represented. This is the first time such a completely unified presentation of the work of the Board has been given. In addition to this new way of reporting work, the March issue had a picture section completely in color. There have been times before when color was used, but never have we had as much. Due to the cooperation of the executive divisions of the Board, this particular issue reached every pastor in The Methodist Church in the U. S. A. The Commissions on Missions in local churches also received copies of the March issue with the opportunity of ordering copies at ten cents apiece. By this method nearly ninety thousand persons in addition to regular subscribers received the story of the Board of Missions.

Another picture section in color was prepared for the Assembly number of World Outlook, which appeared in June. This number was distributed in Milwaukee, and featured the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The picture section has since been reprinted to be used with the October program of the Woman's Society in the "Little Assemblies."

The church has turned to World Outlook for special issues. During the fall we prepared one issue with a special emphasis on Family Life. The December issue was given over to the World Order emphasis, and was distributed at the meeting which launched this Crusade. Again this year there will be another issue given over to the annual Board meeting.

There has been a renewed effort to secure joint subscriptions to World Outlook and The Methodist Woman through the secretaries of Literature. This secretary is also working in cooperation with the Commission on Missions to bring the slogan, "A World Outlook in Every Methodist Home" into being.

In the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the Woman's Section has cooperated in producing leaflets for the studies of the year. *Methodism in India* and *Methodism in Pakistan* have been exceedingly popular. *Methodism and the American City* has been revised for the study year. Lists of other material prepared by this office will be found in another section of this book.

In the realm of study books, this office has been responsible for the production of two: one, *Christianity and Wealth,* the other, *Crowded Ways. Christianity and Wealth,* which is promoted solely by the Woman's Division, was for sale at the Assembly. *Crowded Ways,* the church-wide study, did not go on sale until the end of July. The church-wide study book is scheduled for study the first of the year.

It will be the privilege of the editor to be the guest of the World Council of Churches at the Second Assembly in Evanston, Illinois, in August. During this time articles and pictures will be secured which will be a backlog for World Council articles for some months to come. Some of the articles will acquaint World Outlook readers with world church personalities, some with world church issues.

In all these activities, the editor has been assisted by the editorial assistant, Miss Elizabeth Watson, and the field correspondent, Miss Marion Homer.

The Methodist Woman

By Mrs. C. A. Meeker

EACH year seems to have a special emphasis or activity around which the office routine revolves. This year it was the Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Society. That meant committee meetings galore as we shared in the plans and preparations. In addition to the publicity printed in The Methodist Woman, my heaviest responsibility was the compilation of the Assembly *Work Book*. That was a big assignment with a short deadline. It is hoped that this pamphlet will have a long life and be widely used, for it contains valuable resource material on the work of the Woman's Division.

Another source of information is the *Annual Report* which is also my editorial responsibility. In the fall many weeks were spent editing the copy, reading proof, checking names and details, and working out suggestions for circle programs. Women are finding that this Report has all the answers. It is used for general reference, for programs, for speech material, for names and addresses of officers and missionaries.

Two handbooks were prepared this year for the first time: *Handbook for the Treasurer* and *Handbook for the Secretary of Literature and Publications*. These along with the Spanish edition of *A Guide, My Date Book*, the leaflet *A Widening Way*, and the *Treasure Chest* kept my editorial blue pencil busy between deadlines for The Methodist Woman.

In an organization the size of ours, many meetings are necessary. In fact, at times life seems to be a succession of meetings. In addition to those for the Assembly, I attended monthly meetings of the staff of the Woman's Division, and the Editorial group; the Standing Committee of Organization and Promotion in September, the Standing Committee of Literature and Publications in September and April; the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division in September and April; and the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions in January at Buck Hill Falls. Also, I served in a small way on two interdenominational committees: Sub-committee for the pictorial book *Look at the City*, and as a consultant on *The Church Woman* committee.

Speaking engagements were varied. In the early summer I spoke at the Louisville Conference. In July, I took part in the Institute for Superintendents of Residence Halls held in Nashville, Tennessee. The only engagement in the fall was a district meeting in Philadelphia. A Thank Offering address was given at Asbury—First Church in Rochester, New York, in February, and a spring itinerary took me to the southwest where I spoke at meetings in three Texas conferences.

And in spite of a heavy office schedule and the speaking dates, there was enough time and energy to attend several other meetings: (1) World Methodist Convocation on Evangelism in Philadelphia, (2) Board of Trustees of National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, (3) the Assembly of United Church Women in Atlantic City, (4) the Joint Commission on Missionary Education also in Atlantic City, (5) Convocation on Urban Life in Columbus, Ohio, and (6) of course, the Assembly in Milwaukee.

The last word of this report should be reserved for The Methodist Woman, but "she" really speaks for "herself" through the eleven issues that have appeared.

It has been a hectic, happy year, but it would have been more hectic and less happy without the good services of Miss Mary Blake, editorial assistant. Mrs. Shields, the part-time secretary secured another position, and Miss Blake and I carried on alone from the first of January.

Literature Headquarters

By Mrs. E. LeRoy Stiffler, *Publication and Business Manager,* and Mrs. C. C. Long, *Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature*

"WHERE Your Treasure Is" reminds us of the sincere interest of secretaries of Literature, as well as secretaries of various lines of work and of individuals who send 350,000 or more orders annually to Literature Headquarters for the furtherance of the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

At the end of the fiscal year, May 31, 1954, receipts from these sales totaled approximately $585,000.00, an increase of $47,000.00.

Excess assets over liabilities total $289,000.00, an increase of $37,000.00 over the previous year.

The indebtedness on the building has been reduced $40,000.00 during the fiscal year, leaving a balance due the Woman's Division of $85,000.00 on the original loan.

Statistics of yearly income as related to the number of employees reveals the fact that more adequate working space plus air conditioning has increased efficiency approximately 58 per cent. Five years ago we had 42 full-time employees. Each employee processed about $7,250.00 worth of business. In 1953-54, with a complement of 51 full-time employees, each employee processed on the average of $11,500.00.

Sales from consignment orders totaled $108,000.00, and $219,000.00 worth of literature was shipped on consignment.

Individual invoices for material purchased totaled $128,000.00, and of this amount $116,000.00 was received in payment during the year.

A considerable saving in operation has been effected by returning the original order with the shipment of literature. This system was put into effect June 1, 1953. Within the past five years postal rates have increased 106 per cent. An effort has been made to offset this increase by a careful study of postal regulations as they relate to the mailing of literature to all parts of the United States. Five years ago 9.5 per cent of the income was spent for postage. In 1953-54, 10.6 per cent of income was spent in this way. The first economy was effected by eliminating advertising of the magazines, The Methodist Woman and World Outlook as well as promotional literature, in the *Annual Report,* in order that it might be mailed by book postage.

The second and more effective saving has been in the mailing of the program packets. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the editors in keeping to the agreed weight of the Program Book. Their consent to use a lighter-weight paper and the reduction of the number of pages kept the weight under eight ounces and made possible the mailing of the program material without zoning.

The final economy was effected when postage rates were set up for free literature. Within eighteen months the cooperation of the women in this regard was almost 100 per cent.

For the Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 25-28, 1954, a professionally designed display was planned which tied into the theme of the Assembly, "Jesus Christ—the Way," by portraying the roadway, which represented Reading Road, and Literature Headquarters as

the way of knowledge through the printed page. Each day posters of various phases of the work gave such information as:

"Methodist Women at Home in 28 Countries"

"You plus I equals WE—1,733,413 strong"

"$7,156,477.51 given for our program in 1952-53. Per capita giving $4.72."

All of the study and program materials for 1954-55 were available for sale at the Assembly. The sale of literature of the Woman's Division amounted to $5,000.00 during the meeting.

The various printed materials relating to the Assembly, such as programs, registration cards, work books, and devotional material, were seen through to production for use at the Assembly.

The heart of the entire publication enterprise lies in the creation and production of literature. It is important that the content meets the need and that material is ready for distribution when needed by the constituency.

It was with deep appreciation that we fulfilled our obligations in the production of the literature edited, and it is our earnest hope that the material which is our treasure may open the hearts of the women to greater efforts financially and spiritually.

The Methodist Woman

THE METHODIST WOMAN subscription list reached an all-time high in the fall of 1953 with 300,000 subscribers. Even though our list is increasing monthly, it has not been necessary to replace employees reaching retirement age or leaving for marriage or health reasons. We have thus effected a decrease of five employees in THE METHODIST WOMAN circulation department since the installation of the electronic process of circulation fulfillment.

Approximately forty tons of paper and three hundred and sixty pounds of ink are used in printing one issue of THE METHODIST WOMAN. It requires a week to complete the printing of one issue. It takes the office staff a week to run the mailing list each month.

Operation Combination "O," which was the drive in October, 1953, for new combination subscriptions for the two magazines, THE METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK, brought approximately 8,000 new subscriptions. The basis of decision for the awards was the reports which channeled through the district, conference, and jurisdiction secretaries to the Woman's Division secretary of Literature. We are very much aware that the reporting was faulty, for according to the records in the two circulation offices of THE METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK the number of subscriptions entered for October doubled that reported by the jurisdiction secretaries.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction won the banner for the most new combination subscriptions; Florida Conference carried off the conference banner; and Sarasota District of the Florida Conference took the district banner. The banners will be retained by the jurisdiction, conference, and district until the spring of 1955 when the results of the October, 1954, effort for new combination subscriptions will be announced.

Literature of the Woman's Division of Christian Service
June 1, 1953—May 31, 1954

Children's Work

Calendar of Activities
Our Responsibility: Meeting the Needs of Today's Children

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

Activities for 1954-55 *
Christianity and Wealth (Study Book)
Guide to a Study of Christianity and Wealth
If Thou Hadst Known
The Things That Belong Unto Peace (Assembly display leaflet)
What Does the U.N. Mean to Me? (Flip chart and guide)
Your United Nations and You
Your United Nations Worked for Peace in 1952-53

Field—Foreign

A Wide Door for Effective Service
On the Road to Mandalay—A Visit to Burma
Southeast Asia

Field—Home

A Calling to Fulfill
A Trip With a Mission * (Map)
Island-Hopping in the Caribbean
Spanish-Speaking Americans in the U.S.A.—Including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

Finance

Appropriations for June 1, 1954, to May 31, 1955
Handbook for the Treasurer

Fourth Assembly

Jesus Christ—The Way—Meditation
Work Book for the Fourth Assembly
"His Works" (Meditation at Fourth Assembly)
Thy Footsteps Tracing Eagerly
Wednesday Evening Program, Fourth Assembly

Library Service

Books Around the World
Book lists

Literature and Publications

Handbook for the Secretary of Literature and Publications

Missionary Education and Service

Handbook for Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service *
Study and Action, 1953-54
Ways of Conducting Study Classes *

Missionary Personnel

Want a Real Job?
Wouldn't You Like to Go to Southeast Asia or the Philippines? *

Organization and Promotion

A Guide (Spanish Edition) *
A Widening Way *
Circles *
My Date Book
Report blanks *

To Rekindle the Gift
Transfer Card—Woman's Society of Christian Service *

Program
Program Book, 1954-55—Except the Lord Keep the City
Worship Booklet, 1954-55—Except the Lord Keep the City
Programas Misioneros, 1954-55 (Spanish Program Book)

Spiritual Life
The Master Calleth for Thee (study book)
A Guide to a Study of Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women
1954-55 *Prayer Calendar*
Spiritual Life Packet (and printed bibliography)
Discipleship
Fellowship of Intercession * (card)
Planning a Retreat
Prayer for Christians Behind Curtains
Spiritual Life Cultivation *
Direct Messages of Jesus to Woman *
Week of Prayer and Self-Denial packet for 1953
Poster, gift envelope, prayer card
Worship Service for Program Meeting—Glory Unto the Lord Our God!
Leader's Handbook
Meditations and Plans for the Quiet Day—The Authority and Commands of Jesus
The Order of Worship for the Quiet Day—The Authority and Commands of Jesus
Week of Prayer and Self-Denial packet for 1954
Poster, gift envelope, prayer card
Worship Service for Program Meeting—Our All-Sufficient Help
Leader's Handbook
Meditations and Plans for the Quiet Day—Christ, Our All
The Order of Worship for the Quiet Day—Christ, Our All

Student Work
Calendar of Activities
Our Students From Other Lands *
Why Bother? *

Supply Work
Handbook, Secretaries of Supply Work

Wesleyan Service Guild
Poster
Prayer Card *
Wesleyan Service Guild—For Employed Women

World Federation of Methodist Women
Of Mercy and Good Fruits

Youth Work
Crowds and Faces (Youth Program Book)
Crowds and Faces (Date Book)

General
Give Me Thy Heart
Fourteenth Annual Report

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* Revised

Financial Report of the Publication Manager

MRS. E. LEROY STIFFLER
LITERATURE HEADQUARTERS
of the
WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
BALANCE SHEET, May 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash and postage stamps on hand		$ 427.66	
Demand deposits:			
Cincinnati:			
Regular account	$ 14,857.15		
Salary reserve account	15,040.98		
Pay roll account	500.00		
New York City	720.51		
San Francisco	766.34		
		31,844.98	
			$ 32,312.64
Accounts receivable, customers			14,894.23
Inventories, at cost			176,517.77
Total current assets			$223,724.64
Fixed assets, at cost:			
Land and land improvements		30,435.78	
Building	$258,666.29		
Furniture and fixtures	67,777.60		
	$326,443.89		
Less, allowances for depreciation	46,909.50		
		$279,534.39	
			309,970.17
Total assets			$533,694.81

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	$ 89,589.25
Advance from Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church:	
With interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum ($40,000 paid on principal during year ended May 31, 1954)	85,000.00
Without interest	70,000.00
	$244,589.25

NET WORTH

Balance, June 1, 1953	$252,273.15	
Add, excess of income over expense for the year ended May 31, 1954, as annexed	36,832.41	
		289,105.56
		$533,694.81

LITERATURE HEADQUARTERS
of the
WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
STATEMENT OF INCOME
for the year ended May 31, 1954

Sales:		
Cincinnati	$534,543.78	
New York	25,313.83	
San Francisco	25,345.47	
		$585,203.08
Appropriation for free literature from National Treasurer		63,101.81
Total operating income		$648,304.89
Cost of goods sold, as annexed	$314,699.78	
Cost of free literature, including postage	57,500.57	
Mailing charges, postage and express	60,527.97	
Salaries and wages	108,697.58	
Depreciation	12,953.07	
Expenses, as annexed:		
Office	23,836.51	
Other	33,479.79	
Total operating expense		611,695.27
Excess of operating income over expense		$ 36,609.62
Other income		222.79
Excess of income over expense		$ 36,832.41

COST OF GOODS SOLD
for the year ended May 31, 1954

Inventory, June 1, 1953		$148,040.08
Purchases:		
Printing and electros	$159,881.26	
Art Work	2,425.50	
Manuscripts	3,044.75	
Study books	139,761.75	
Other books and leaflets	19,269.02	
Gift boxes, wrappings, and pins	18,795.19	
		343,177.47
		$491,217.55
Less inventory, May 31, 1954		176,517.77
		$314,699.78

THE METHODIST WOMAN
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for the year ended May 31, 1954

Receipts:			
Subscriptions:			
The Methodist Woman, single		$162,040.66	
The Methodist Woman, combination received from *World Outlook*		21,958.52	
World Outlook, combination	$215,689.03		
Less, payments made to *World Outlook*	129,793.90		
		85,895.13	
World Outlook, single	$ 16,278.20		
Less, payments made to *World Outlook*	16,117.00		
		161.20	
Other		4,988.10	
			$275,043.61
Disbursements:			
Cost of publication:			
Printing, binding, and electros		$174,983.86	
Postage and mailing		9,252.02	
Circulation department expenses:			
Postage	$ 4,520.52		
Expiration cards	2,585.74		
Office expense	1,821.64		
Mail list:			
Tabulating cards	702.60		
Paper	316.89		
Service and supplies	6,932.59		
		16,879.98	
Equipment purchased		4,467.01	
Salaries		48,310.40	
Promotion		1,921.66	
Telephone and Telegraph		992.08	
Auditing		250.00	
Insurance		941.38	
Equipment, rental and service		13,755.56	
Social security taxes		757.58	
Bank charges		266.05	
Maintenance and supplies		56.60	
Other		132.72	
			272,966.90
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$ 2,076.71
Balance, June 1, 1953:			
Demand deposits		$ 36,578.00	
Cash on hand and postage stamps		54.46	
			36,632.46
Balance, May 31, 1954:			
Demand deposits		$ 38,558.45	
Cash on hand and postage stamps		150.72	
			$ 38,709.17
Accounts Payable			
Balance, May 31, 1954			$ 24,910.44

Missionary Personnel

By Misses Alpharetta Leeper and J. Marguerite Twinem, *Secretaries*

THE challenging thrill of life itself must be dealt with when your Missionary Personnel secretaries look at the phrase, "Where Your Treasure Is"! It is just such phrases that remind them that close to every home, within the life of every church and active in every conference fellowship, there may be found the rich treasure of young life ready for dedicated service in the Master's Kingdom. It is heartening to note an increasing awareness of this truth on the part of the leaders of the church, as they seek to become instruments in revealing to youth the many glorious opportunities for the Christian witness in a world of strife and misunderstanding.

Such sensitive leadership has been noted in many parents who have nurtured and given Christian guidance to their children. The radiance which was seen shining from the face of a mother when she talked of the work which claimed the heart of her young daughter was ample proof of the joy which comes to those who share their dearest treasures.

Dedicated leadership on the part of lay people within the church gives meaning and purpose to the local Committee on Christian Vocations. Key people serving on this committee can prove to be one of the most effective channels of recruitment available within the church. The fact that such a lay person has been the inspiration of twenty-five young lives during a period of ten to fifteen years offers a challenge to those who might serve on this committee or in other positions where they might guide youth.

Conference leaders of youth, secretaries of Youth Work, Student Work, and Missionary Personnel secretaries are finding many rich opportunities for fellowship with young people who are active in the youth program of the church. Through adults who have given fully of themselves, doors to service have been opened which have changed the very fiber of living and given a new sense of direction to youth who were seeking guidance for their life's work.

Wesley Foundation directors and directors of religious life on college and university campuses are some of the most effective interpreters of the Christian Imperative for this day and age. These leaders are close to our youth when "vocation" is being faced with an increased sense of urgency. It is no wonder that they are listed on many application papers as being one of the outstanding influences in the applicant's life.

Literature too has its place in revealing to the lives of our youth the many phases of service available to those who would find their place in the vanguard of the missionary enterprise. *Concern, motive,* World Outlook and The Methodist Woman all make the mission program live in the hearts of our youth.

"Where your treasure is—there will your heart be also!" The consciousness of this truth prompts your Missionary Personnel secretaries to say that in this time of unprecedented need the Church of Christ calls our youth and promises all joy, confidence, and peace in sharing for the sake of the Kingdom of God!

This quadrennium has seen the commissioning of *38* missionaries for foreign service and *27* deaconesses for the work in home fields. The past two years have added to this number *61* short-term workers to the foreign fields and *58* to the program of home missions. As fine as is the quality of these young people, the mission program of the church is still far from having the quantity needed to carry on the tremendous task which confronts it. Let us join hands and hearts so that we may answer the call for a greatly increased number in the year ahead.

Reports of Standing Committees

Missionary Personnel

By Mrs. Alan K. Laing, *Chairman*

IT IS not always possible to determine just when "ground is broken" in a young person's heart for the structure of missionary service. However, there is latent interest in young hearts which can be challenged. At the recent Methodist Student Conference, the largest interest group was that on missions led by Bishop Newell S. Booth. As a result there have been a number of candidates accepted for service. The first printing in December of 24,000 copies of the new Personnel leaflet, *Want a Real Job?* was exhausted by April and 10,000 more copies were printed.

The secretary of Missionary Personnel should become increasingly skilled in the techniques of counseling in order to guide prospective candidates through questions and problems accompanying desire for missionary service. We recommend as a help for adults the film "Counseling for Christian Vocations." (Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, 1001 19th Avenue, S., Nashville, Tennessee.)

The Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel which met in New York April 20-24, 1954, recognized that the establishing and functioning of the local church committees on Christian Vocations is proceeding very slowly if at all, and drew up a six-point plan to help district secretaries of Missionary Personnel carry out their responsibility in working with these committees. Most conference secretaries are serving on their Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations as ordered by the 1952 *Discipline* (par. 643).

The greatest personnel need of the Woman's Division is for *regular* term missionaries and deaconesses. Candidates for U.S.-2 and Overseas-3 year terms must be recruited each year. But the fact is becoming clear that the continuing missionary program will have to be based on permanent personnel who will undergird the temporary two- and three-year termers.

The commissioning of twenty-two young women by Bishop Arthur J. Moore at the Assembly before thousands of women was a dream come true for those who have seen this sacred ceremony at the Annual Meetings of the Board of Missions.

In the exhibit of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations at the Assembly, were these facts: "This year the Woman's Division of Christian Service must recruit for Home and Foreign Service: 19 doctors, 75 nurses, 25 technicians, dietitians, administrators, 125 social workers, 100 Christian educators rural and urban, 200 teachers." To date we have secured but a small fraction of these and the number of missionaries in service is still decreasing. We must make a great effort to present these needs to students, young adults, older adults trained in professions, and to parents. A surprising number of qualified persons withdraw their applications for service because of parental objection. Parents are called, too!

We appreciate the devoted service of Ruth Smith and Eunice Sluyter in recruiting on college campuses. Ruth plans to study; Eunice returns to India.

Basically, recruiting is a person-to-person relationship. We deal with a human life, the most treasured of God's creations. In service with His children, it becomes His instrument through which hearts are changed. This can mean peace for the world. We must find those who will answer, "Here am I, send me."

Permanent Funds and Investments

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, *Chairman*

DURING the fiscal year June 1, 1953-May 31, 1954, the total funds of the Woman's Division of Christian Service invested in bonds and stocks have increased from $15,872,347.19 (book value) to $17,898,969.08 (book value). The amount paid during the year to the Irving Trust Company, which acts as investment adviser and custodian of the invested funds of the Woman's Division, for this service was $17,964.39. The Endowment Fund which, by vote of the Woman's Division, is now guaranteed 3 per cent interest yearly, has during the year not only met its interest obligations by its own earnings, but through the years has earned enough to produce an accumulated interest balance large enough to have made it possible for a second 3 per cent interest payment to be paid.

A new category—Safekeeping and Restricted Fund—has been set up within the Permanent and Restricted Fund. This new category enables the Woman's Division to include within the Permanent and Restricted Fund certain funds held for safekeeping, as well as funds received and accepted by special agreement.

For the year which closed on May 31, 1954, the Woman's Division made a distribution of the interest on the Designated Temporary Funds to the several departments of the Woman's Division at the rate of 3 per cent, the fifth successive year this rate of interest has been paid. The interest so distributed during the year was $324,207.89, and it was allotted to the departments pro rata according to the proportion held for each in the fund.

The Woman's Division holds also an investment in mortgages with principal valuation of $499,811.25 in the Endowment Fund and $1,228.51 in the Designated Temporary Fund. Also in the Designated Temporary Fund the Woman's Division holds a note receivable of $85,000.00 secured by property in Cincinnati.

The last analysis of the investment portfolio as of May 19, 1954, showed that the securities are divided as follows: Bonds, 57.44 per cent; Preferred Stocks, 5.63 per cent; Common Stocks, 36.93 per cent, with an interest yield at purchase price of 3.85 per cent compared with 3.83 per cent last year.

Gratitude and appreciation are expressed to all the members of the Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, both elected and co-opted, for all the help and wise counsel they have given in the consideration of the business of the committee. We are especially grateful to Mr. Edward Veitch of the Irving Trust Company for his work with the committee, for his advice, and his constant attention to our problems.

World Federation of Methodist Women

By Mrs. Paul Arrington, *Chairman*

THIS year has afforded splendid opportunities for interpreting the World Federation of Methodist Women to our constituency. In all the clinics for vice-presidents in summer schools, some time was spent sharing and making plans for presenting it more effectively, that women may come to better understand its philosophy and appreciate its potentialities.

Beginning with the semi-quadrennial meeting of the Standing Committee last January, activities began for making plans whereby ecumenical ties might be strengthened. We believe progress has been made.

All units were contacted by letters from the president and vice-president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A report from this unit was also sent

by them to the recording secretary of the World Federation, Miss Saturnina Lara, who published it in the *World News Sheet*.

Three newsletters have been received by the chairman who incorporates excerpts in the quarterly news sheet, which is mailed to all conference vice-presidents throughout the jurisdictions.

Twenty-six greetings from eighteen units, also one from the Australian women, were received for the Assembly at Milwaukee. Time would not permit the reading of all the messages, but they will be used in various ways. Some will appear in THE METHODIST WOMAN; others will be circulated in the quarterly news sheet. Some conferences are planning to use them at a conference dinner when the World Federation will be featured.

There is a greater volume of correspondence being carried on now than ever before among Methodist women of the world. This is wholesome. Many friendships across national barriers are developing as a result of the "pen pals." Some of our American women, when touring in other lands, look forward to meeting these pen friends whom they've come to know and love because of kindred spirits and mutual interests.

The women of the United States received great joy in sending souvenirs for the first Assembly held last June by the Filipino women. Hundreds of notebooks, pencils, pictures, Society emblem pins, handkerchiefs, and other small articles were sent. Many have received letters of appreciation, and thus new friendships began. This unit also provided warm clothing needed by Miss Nativadad, in Okinawa, the first missionary to be sent out by the Filipino women.

We continue to send our periodicals to the units. Requests come occasionally for additional subscriptions. If there is a local Society or an individual who would like to respond with a gift subscription, the chairman would like to hear from them.

We are grieved to record the death of Mrs. Alice Sigg, the official correspondent from Switzerland. We have not received the name of her successor.

Another correspondent from Austria has been named. It is suggested we direct our correspondence to Mrs. Frank Argelanden, Vienna XV Seehshauser Strasse 56-7, Austria.

Sarawak: A new unit is asking admission to the World Federation. It consists of forty auxiliaries which report missionary activities. They say, "Even though we are young and weak, only 1-5 years old, we will try to do our part." Official correspondent: Miss Martha Graf, Methodist Mission, Sibu, Sarawak, Borneo.

Reports relating activities seem to indicate that Methodist women of the world are laying up for themselves treasures "where moth and rust doth not corrupt."

Spiritual Life

By MRS. J. W. BUNCH, *Chairman*

PROGRESS in spiritual life cultivation is a matter of personal growth and therefore is difficult to measure. However, there are certain events, statistics, and trends which should be noted.

Attendance at and participation in four jurisdiction Schools of Missions have brought to the chairman of the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life the great privilege of working personally with the jurisdiction secretaries, most of the conference secretaries, and a few of the district secretaries in those four jurisdictions.

In cooperation with the plan of the total church which was adopted at General

Conference, the Woman's Division of Christian Service is placing emphasis on stewardship during this year. Bishop Costen J. Harrell's new book, *Stewardship and the Tithe,* is being used extensively. Reports show a decided increase in the number of Societies presenting stewardship.

The use of the *Prayer Calendar* is steadily increasing as women learn to personalize the workers and projects by using the *Do You Know* booklets, the *Annual Report of the Woman's Division,* The Methodist Woman, World Outlook, and the many pamphlets. A new realization of the great power for good in the daily habit of praying for our workers and our projects is also increasing the use of the *Prayer Calendar.* The number enrolled in the Fellowship of Intercession has steadily increased as our women pray for the special projects listed on the Card of Intercession.

The study of the Book of Jeremiah was well accepted. The problems of Jeremiah and his day frequently parallel the problems of the women of this day. As Jeremiah found strength and courage to meet his needs, so strength and courage came to those who participated in this study.

There are still almost 5,000 Societies which have not reported the election of a secretary of Spiritual Life. Surely 5,000 Societies are not neglecting the spiritual emphasis which is so important.

One deep concern is that less than half of our Societies use the Worship Booklet that is so rich in suggestions and materials for the worship service at the time the program is presented to the local Society. Perhaps each one who reads this report will be able to help reach a higher standard in this regard.

The Christian nurture of each and every woman member and constituent of The Methodist Church is the responsibility of each local secretary of Spiritual Life. This is a great and challenging program and requires the assistance and cooperation of every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Literature and Publications

By Mrs. Frank G. Bell, *Chairman*

WHEN President Eliot edited the Harvard Classics, which he called a "five-foot shelf" of books, this became the treasure chest for adult education. Among the Woman's Societies of Christian Service, *the literature and publications,* provided by the Woman's Division through its Editorial Board, have become the "five-foot shelf" of books for adult education for more than a million and a half Methodist women.

The Committee on Literature and Publications carries the responsibility for all of the literature recommended for the use of the local Societies. In the discharge of this responsibility, the committee met twice during the past year. The spring meeting is always the time when the major askings for literature are presented to the committee. At the fall meeting, any additional needs, not already provided for, are met. The committee, before authorizing the printing of any materials, carefully analyzes each request with regard to need, possible demand, timeliness, duplication or overlapping, and the cost of production.

The committee provides two types of materials: those which carry their own cost of production by a charge to cover it; and those that are provided free, except for cost of postage.

In order to enable the Woman's Societies to be able to secure this free literature, the Woman's Division has set up an appropriation known as the Fund for

Free Literature. Once a year the committee reviews the allocation of this fund to the different departments, the section, and committees.

There are also certain fixed charges which must be met, such as: the cost of Record and Report Books; the subsidy to the *Annual Report* in order that the Report may be sold at a moderate price, less than the cost of production; the inclusion in THE METHODIST WOMAN of additional pages to care for materials formerly published as separate leaflets. The total budget for free literature, plus the fixed charges, now stands at $73,000.00. More than seventy-five pieces of free and paid materials were authorized during the past year.

The highlight of the spring meeting was the report made by Mrs. Stiffler of her trip to Africa. This was accompanied by the showing of slides. The committee looks forward to other such reports when the three members of the Editorial Board, now entitled to a three-months leave, bring back fresh information.

The Committee on Literature and Publications feels that every Methodist woman can point with pride to her "five-foot shelf" of books, and with gratitude to our editors of Literature, THE METHODIST WOMAN, and WORLD OUTLOOK, the business manager, and the circulation manager, who comprise our Editorial Board.

Library Service

By MRS. C. P. HARDIN, *Chairman*

THE Woman's Division of Christian Service, through its committee on Library Service, makes books and magazines available annually to all of the workers in the home and foreign fields at no expense to them. Since Library Service is included in the appropriations of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, every woman who contributes through the Woman's Society in the local church helps to provide the service.

During the past year, 534 books and 12 magazines have been sent to the workers in the national projects in home fields, and 606 books and 52 magazines sent to the workers in foreign fields. This makes a total of 1,140 books and 64 magazines mailed to the workers during 1954.

On the current list of 165 titles, the following were the most popular: *The Revised Standard Version of the Bible, A Man Called Peter, Ralph J. Bunche, Handicraft, The Fun Encyclopedia, A Book of Little Crafts,* and *Stories to Dramatize.*

Status of Women

By MRS. W. H. RATLIFF, *Chairman*

THE statistics which we have show a steady increase in the number of secretaries of Status of Women and in the number of reports. This growth is indicated, also, in the materials used in the local Societies. The Service Activity Cards have been in great demand, the demand sometimes exceeding the supply!

Materials from the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department in Washington and publications from the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women also have been widely used. *The Church Woman,* published by the United Council of Church Women, has proved to be a valuable aid. Mrs. J. D. Wyker's new book, *Church Women in the Scheme of Things,* is timely and very usable.

Secretaries on all levels are constantly asking about some kind of material from the Commission on Life and Work of Women in the Church of the World Council

of Churches. There is still nothing usable for the local Woman's Society. We hope something will be available soon, possibly as an outgrowth of the Evanston meeting.

Contact was made with Mrs. Frances M. Lee, of the Inter-American Commission on the Status of Women. This organization indicates the importance of women in the national and international picture. Mrs. Lee was appointed to represent the United States by President Eisenhower.

The Bible study, "Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women," is fulfilling all our expectations. It is an inspiration and will give excellent resource material for years to come.

A representative from the Wesleyan Service Guild was added to the membership of the Status of Women Standing Committee at the 1954 Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Our 1953 study on the Status and Service of Women in The Methodist Church was given by Mrs. Brooks to the United Council Committee which compiled it with the reports from the other member churches. The complete report was given at the Atlantic City meeting of the United Council of Church Women in October, 1953. Thus the reports became history.

The Standing Committee meeting gave opportunity to become acquainted, to work out basic procedures, and to find a unified approach to our problems. Our greatest problems continue to be need for more material, need for a clearer interpretation of our task, need for more secretaries in local Societies, and need for better reporting.

For us, the outstanding statement of the year was when President Eisenhower said that 52 per cent of the votes cast in the 1952 election were women's votes. This certainly is a challenge to women.

Pensions

Mrs. H. E. Werner, *Chairman*

DURING the year an actuarial study of all pension funds was made and, as a result, with the help and approval of the uniting organizations, a plan was approved by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division in April, 1954, to make possible the payment of the increased retirement allowances for the missionaries and deaconesses for whose pensions the uniting organizations are responsible. All missionaries and deaconesses will receive, therefore, the same retirement allowances, which are as follows: $30.00 per year for the first ten years of service and $25.00 per year for subsequent years, with a maximum of $900.00.

To make these payments possible and to make each fund sound, the actuarial study showed that the Department of Work in Home Fields has to provide each year for a period of 25 years $277,886.00 payments into the home pension funds, the Department of Work in Foreign Fields has to provide each year for a period of 25 years $74,311.00 payments into the foreign pension funds, and the annual contributions made by both departments to the Missionary and Deaconess Pension Fund of the Woman's Division have to be increased from $114.00 to $125.00 for each worker. The annual payments made to the fund by each missionary and deaconess will continue to be $20.00 a year. This is a large program to carry out, but the payment of increased retirement allowances to our missionaries and deaconesses is a responsibility which has to be met.

As of May 31, 1954, the Missionary and Deaconess Fund of the Woman's Division of Christian Service amounted to $354,417.77. At present the Woman's Division guarantees income from investments at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum on the average balance held in the total fund.

Supply Work

By Mrs. C. A. Barr, *Chairman*

Dollars and cents do not make people rich. It is the thoughtful deeds, the unrehearsed acts of kindness, the multitude of unselfish services that make people rich and build treasures of the heart. This annual report shows an increase of $31,760.67 over the amount of Supply Work done last year, the largest increase coming from the Wesleyan Service Guild. We regret that we fell short of the goal of *every* Society doing some Supply Work for both home and foreign mission institutions or projects of work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service during the year. Each conference should study the report carefully, then move *forward* since *so much* depends *on love's second-mile* giving.

SUPPLY WORK, 1953-1954

Northeastern Jurisdiction

Groups by CONFERENCES	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS				
		Woman's Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
Baltimore	$17,624.82	$22,275.20	$850.71	$425.67	$891.19	$24,442.77
Central New York	3,192.80	3,527.00	161.68	65.00	239.25	6,992.83
Central Pennsylvania	3,601.40	5,147.22	42.47	164.89	100.58	5,455.16
Erie	8,717.54	11,886.68	164.81	582.49	756.04	13,390.00
Genesee	8,647.60	12,221.62	453.44	28.02	199.69	12,902.67
Maine	933.63	1,340.80			2.00	1,342.80
Newark	10,149.46	11,881.09	457.58	210.87	146.74	12,696.28
New England	6,689.14	6,677.75	283.30	79.81	472.63	7,513.39
New England Southern	1,838.32	2,410.39		55.80	21.00	2,487.19
New Hampshire	391.82	535.18	13.00	30.00	88.65	666.83
New Jersey	22,310.72	24,626.87	302.67	263.11	520.07	25,712.72
New York	4,004.94	4,396.99	322.25	97.79	223.08	5,040.11
New York East	6,876.79	7,315.56	101.50	105.99	357.65	7,880.60
Northern New York	1,420.48	2,086.50	61.95	45.00	49.28	2,242.73
Peninsula	6,547.89	7,920.17	17.50	8.70	39.90	7,986.27
Philadelphia	40,931.34	38,489.35	5,645.16	90.00	1,117.17	45,341.70
Pittsburgh	9,854.39	14,407.06	145.48	86.66	728.48	15,367.68
Troy	5,619.14	7,392.33	148.27	28.52	122.39	7,691.51
West Virginia	10,698.98	16,150.56	1,201.78	7.00	78.01	17,437.35
Wyoming	12,955.93	8,226.52	346.62	6,829.97	369.99	15,773.10
Totals	$181,887.15	$210,914.82	$10,720.09	$9,205.29	$6,523.49	$237,363.69

Southeastern Jurisdiction

Groups by CONFERENCES	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS				
		Woman's Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
Alabama	$ 6,498.48	$ 9,001.54	$1,568.07	$42.68	$398.06	$11,010.35
Florida	26,445.67	31,609.83	3,106.44	151.89	915.94	35,784.10
Holston	15,130.07	19,687.14	2,246.49	322.20	300.22	22,556.05
Kentucky	6,641.20	7,697.40	1,588.36	257.08	84.23	9,627.07
Louisville	4,719.14	7,295.71	202.60		126.57	7,624.88
Memphis	11,273.70	11,759.87	2,294.38	211.12	280.52	14,545.89
Mississippi	4,200.34	5,585.93	1,485.36	62.20	168.11	7,302.60
North Alabama	12,265.69	17,643.33	2,414.64	113.00	100.03	20,271.00
North Carolina	8,703.98	14,132.20	2,112.07	41.13	171.32	16,456.72
North Georgia	15,072.64	18,854.80	4,280.25	34.77	384.55	23,554.37
North Mississippi	3,202.83	4,996.61	626.64		21.80	5,645.05
South Carolina	6,342.41	10,718.09	1,536.14	129.82	242.21	12,626.26
South Georgia	9,280.42	13,067.18	1,714.33	266.25	159.56	15,207.32
Tennessee	6,260.45	7,999.48	1,163.21	23.54	94.87	9,281.10
Virginia	9,585.87	18,620.72	1,953.16	47.97	4,281.09	24,902.94
Western North Carolina	13,240.02	24,598.32	4,887.21	57.15	797.37	30,340.05
Totals	$156,842.81	$223,268.15	$33,179.35	$1,760.80	$8,527.45	$266,735.75

* Indicates increase over previous year. † Indicates decrease.

Central Jurisdiction

	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all Groups by CONFERENCES			Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS				
	Home	Foreign	Total	Woman's Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
Atlanta	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 100.00†	$100.00	.....	.....	.....	$100.00
Central Alabama	62.87	.....	62.87†	62.87	.....	.....	.....	62.87
Central West	288.97	254.00	542.97*	538.07	.....	2.40	2.50	542.97
Delaware	1,648.92	87.70	1,736.62†	600.11	1,135.51	.....	1.00	1,736.62
East Tennessee	381.30	25.00	406.30*	336.30	70.00	.....	.....	406.30
Florida	41.48	.....	41.48†	41.48	.....	.....	.....	41.48
Lexington	1,329.09	427.24	1,756.33*	1,593.06	104.27	5.00	54.00	1,756.33
Louisiana	319.76	140.54	460.30*	379.77	34.99	11.08	34.46	460.30
Mississippi	164.11	114.72	278.83*	278.83	.....	.....	.....	278.83
North Carolina	4.00	.....	4.00†	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Savannah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	116.55	.....	116.55†	116.55	.....	.....	.....	116.55
South Florida	.....	.....	..... †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest	126.64	25.00	151.64†	128.64	10.00	2.00	11.00	151.64
Tennessee	195.01	96.92	291.93†	262.93	29.00	.....	.....	291.93
Texas	377.45	.....	377.45*	377.45	.....	.....	.....	377.45
Upper Mississippi	.....	.....	..... †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	883.04	101.50	984.54†	853.19	107.35	24.00	.....	984.54
West Texas	145.56	125.78	271.34†	267.36	2.00	.65	1.33	271.34
Totals	$6,134.75	$1,448.40	$7,583.15†	$5,940.61	$1,493.12	$45.13	$104.29	$7,583.15

North Central Jurisdiction

Dakota	$ 3,175.64	$ 1,931.97	$ 5,107.81*	$4,648.03	$282.19	$107.78	$69.61	$5,107.61
Detroit	13,019.39	9,189.35	22,208.74*	20,718.72	730.82	52.85	706.35	22,208.74
Illinois	21,748.44	7,998.74	29,747.18†	28,406.81	736.81	163.94	439.62	29,747.18
Indiana	11,900.84	9,283.81	21,184.65†	18,329.41	1,275.89	290.35	1,289.00	21,184.65
Iowa-Des Moines	19,506.15	5,821.08	25,327.23*	22,762.60	1,418.25	211.29	935.09	25,327.23
Michigan	8,932.90	5,061.65	13,994.55*	13,334.82	309.41	21.56	328.76	13,994.55
Minnesota	10,180.23	9,010.90	19,191.13*	18,197.75	444.56	155.98	392.84	19,191.13
North Dakota	5,113.43	2,326.22	7,439.65*	7,049.87	72.50	94.51	222.77	7,439.65
North-East Ohio	15,713.52	13,510.43	29,223.95*	26,247.73	1,432.70	325.44	1,218.08	29,223.95
North Indiana	9,426.33	6,138.03	15,564.36†	13,906.67	580.86	329.30	747.53	15,564.36
North Iowa	20,274.80	7,828.81	28,103.61†	26,638.40	580.23	130.66	754.12	28,103.61
Northwest Indiana	4,983.90	6,595.19	11,579.09†	11,153.39	354.79	17.00	53.91	11,679.09
Ohio	39,182.41	20,790.04	59,972.45*	55,458.13	2,058.78	372.65	2,082.89	59,972.45
Rock River	14,977.63	4,703.55	19,681.18*	17,245.59	1,345.42	225.07	865.10	19,681.18
Southern Illinois	7,106.27	6,849.28	13,955.55*	11,232.00	1,595.40	306.82	821.33	13,955.55
West Wisconsin	3,821.37	4,587.79	8,409.16*	7,702.09	326.57	230.41	150.09	8,409.16
Wisconsin	5,857.15	2,546.11	8,403.26*	7,421.61	371.30	388.25	222.10	8,403.28
Totals	$214,920.40	$124,172.95	$339,093.35*	$310,453.62	$13,916.48	$3,424.06	$11,299.19	$339,093.35

* Indicates increase over previous year. † Indicates decrease.

South Central Jurisdiction

	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all Groups by CONFERENCES			Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS				
	Home	Foreign	Total	Woman's Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
Central Kansas	$12,200.14	$ 9,386.67	$21,586.81†	$19,373.56	$1,370.53	$127.64	$715.08	$21,586.81
Central Texas	3,837.64	3,429.40	7,267.04†	5,535.62	1,526.23	12.30	192.89	7,267.04
East Oklahoma	6,483.34	4,730.43	11,213.77*	9,961.49	1,087.48	50.09	114.71	11,213.77
Indian Mission	200.21	130.90	331.11†	331.11	.....	.....	.....	331.11
Kansas	7,856.52	5,176.84	13,033.36*	12,009.89	601.42	142.58	279.47	13,033.36
Little Rock	3,574.43	2,763.25	6,337.68*	5,305.50	739.56	176.77	115.85	6,337.68
Louisiana	12,592.83	6,428.21	19,021.04†	16,161.44	2,344.61	230.62	284.37	19,021.04
Missouri	4,971.05	1,743.89	6,714.94*	6,269.81	323.43	29.56	92.14	6,714.94
Nebraska	12,272.82	8,395.22	20,668.04*	18,996.73	1,012.72	87.83	570.76	20,668.04
New Mexico	4,812.63	3,912.00	8,724.63†	7,525.67	901.23	16.98	280.75	8,724.63
North Arkansas	7,397.59	5,478.18	12,875.77*	11,643.75	1,090.79	41.90	99.33	12,875.77
North Texas	12,345.62	2,891.85	15,237.47†	13,193.59	1,543.40	247.41	253.07	15,237.47
Northwest Texas	8,769.09	3,407.68	12,176.77†	10,497.94	1,625.47	23.70	29.66	12,176.77
Rio Grande	341.76	143.51	485.27†	480.27	.....	5.00	.....	485.27
St. Louis	13,685.55	2,281.44	15,966.99*	13,910.74	1,411.38	128.65	516.22	15,966.99
Southwest Missouri	15,656.43	2,660.33	18,316.76*	13,831.35	857.38	3,228.38	399.65	18,316.76
Southwest Texas	17,126.50	6,683.53	23,810.03*	20,158.27	3,121.19	164.44	366.13	23,810.03
Texas	15,112.43	5,868.15	20,980.58*	18,935.38	1,849.40	52.05	143.75	20,980.58
West Oklahoma	14,205.12	5,582.08	19,787.20*	18,936.09	774.41	32.71	43.99	19,787.20
Totals	$173,441.70	$81,093.56	$254,535.26*	$223,058.20	$22,180.63	$4,798.61	$4,497.82	$254,535.26

Western Jurisdiction

California-Nevada	$20,144.28	$ 7,598.65	$27,742.93*	$25,847.83	$1,175.58	$179.04	$540.48	$27,742.93
Colorado	4,975.21	4,312.82	9,288.03*	8,406.17	387.11	76.87	417.88	9,288.03
Idaho	2,171.88	2,003.27	4,175.15*	3,757.92	311.11	40.00	66.12	4,175.15
Montana	2,027.51	1,134.36	3,161.87†	2,856.19	124.00	68.72	112.96	3,161.87
Oregon	3,075.07	4,335.54	7,410.61*	6,496.61	339.90	95.50	479.60	7,410.61
Pacific-Northwest	4,273.49	5,211.96	9,485.45†	8,399.28	571.67	111.65	402.85	9,485.45
Southern California-Arizona	43,482.33	11,381.72	54,864.05*	49,361.85	2,511.29	1,170.61	1,820.30	54,864.05
Wyoming State	1,822.74	747.71	2,570.45†	2,275.81	185.24	36.49	72.91	2,570.45
Alaska Mission	262.50	196.84	459.34†	373.92	.....	20.00	65.42	459.34
Hawaii Mission	145.72	88.72	234.44†	213.54	10.00	.....	10.90	234.44
Totals	$82,380.73	$37,011.59	$119,392.32*	$107,988.12	$5,615.90	$1,798.88	$3,989.42	$119,392.32

Grand Total of Supply Work (value of New Materials and Cash) sent to Home and Foreign Mission Institutions:

Northeastern Jurisdiction	$181,887.15	$55,476.54	$237,363.69
Southeastern Jurisdiction	156,842.81	109,892.94	266,735.75
Central Jurisdiction	6,134.75	1,448.40	7,583.15
North Central Jurisdiction	214,920.40	124,172.95	339,093.35
South Central Jurisdiction	173,441.70	81,093.56	254,535.26
Western Jurisdiction	82,380.73	37,011.59	119,392.32
Totals	$815,607.54	$409,095.98	$1,224,703.52

* Indicates increase over previous year. † Indicates decrease.

Grand Total or Supply Work By Groups

Woman's Society of Christian Service	$1,081,623.52*
Wesleyan Service Guild	87,105.57*
Youth	21,032.77†
Children	34,941.66*
Total	$1,224,703.52*

Wesleyan Service Guild

By Mrs. George Dismukes, *Chairman*

AS WE evaluate the past year, we are gratified by the reports received of ways in which the Wesleyan Service Guild has measured up to goals set and programs and work outlined. Figures given of new units organized and new members enrolled showed an increase.

Through prayer retreats, small prayer groups, personal devotions, and well-planned worship services, the spiritual lives of the members have been enriched.

The reports reveal a larger number of Guild study classes, with a greater per cent of the members participating and receiving Jurisdiction Recognition, and action resulting from the studies.

Each year a greater number of Guild members take advantage of the opportunity to attend Jurisdiction and Conference Schools of Missions and Christian Service, realizing it is there that they receive the information, inspiration, and guidance needed for better-trained leadership. Coaching Conferences are being planned in jurisdictions, conferences, and districts.

The former "Guild Projects" that are now called "Special Interests," and the new "Special Interests" that have been added, have created a feeling of being a real part of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and a desire to share in the total program of giving and service. The giving toward regular appropriations showed a marked increase, almost 10 per cent, which can be attributed to the approved studies, well-planned programs, and impressive pledge services. The conference financial reports in each jurisdiction showed an increase. A pledge service as well as a presentation of Life Membership was made a special feature on the program for the annual Weekend in conferences and jurisdictions.

Guild members have been challenged by the need for trained workers, and have accepted the call for short-term or full-time missionary and deaconess service.

Guild Weekends have shown a marked increase with larger attendance in each jurisdiction, many conferences having two each year. Programs have been well planned, and included the presentation of approved study materials, address by a missionary or deaconess, work shops and training periods (members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service cooperating), and impressive morning watch and vesper services.

"Tours With a Mission" either have been sponsored or are being planned to visit Woman's Division institutions.

Reports showed that greater strides have been made this year in Christian Social Relations, especially along interracial lines through study of the United Nations, the Declaration of Human Rights, and the Charter of Racial Policies. Guild members, realizing the urgent needs and seeing the inequalities of opportunity, have a greater desire to correct injustices and work for the things that make for peace.

The thrilling climax of the year was the Assembly Guild Weekend—the attendance, the well-planned program with outstanding speakers, the conversation groups resulting in strong Affirmations, the fellowship, and the realization that more than 700 employed women had come from all parts of the United States for one purpose—Inspiration and Information—that they might better interpret "Jesus Christ—the Way."

Our concern is to challenge every employed woman in the church and enlist them in the Wesleyan Service Guild. "Where Your Treasure Is" there your interest will be.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial

MRS. WRAY ANDREW, *Chairman*

The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering for 1953-1954 totaled $463,571.03.

1955 Recipients

IN OTHER LANDS

Liberia—A chapel for the Girls' Hostel, Monrovia

India—A new wing for the School of Nursing at Vellore Medical College, Vellore

Burma—A social center, Rangoon

Korea—A chapel for Pai Wha Girls' School, Seoul

Brazil—Chapels for Centenary School, Santa Maria; Bennett School, Rio de Janeiro; Isabela Hendrix School, Belo Horizonte

IN THE UNITED STATES

A building program at Bethlehem Center, Charlotte, North Carolina

A gymnasium building at Bethlehem Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

LOCATE PROJECTS

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has projects in 42 states. These projects are listed by states for each of the four bureaus, see pages 52 to 68. It would be a healthy mental exercise to draw an outline map of the United States and then pinpoint the projects of each bureau in all 42 states, using appropriate symbols. When you finish this little project you will know what's where.

CIRCLE PROGRAM

Adapt the popular TV quiz show "Two for the Money" for a circle program, basing the questions on projects and locations. For instance, "Name as many projects as you can with women's names, such as Rose Gregory Houchen." Or "Name projects west of the Mississippi." Or "Name projects administered by the Department of Work in Home Fields outside continental United States." Et cetera, et cetera.

Memorials

Carrie Maria Bartlett

Miss Carrie M. Bartlett, missionary to China from 1904 to 1939, died at Robincroft, Pasadena, California, on November 15, 1953. Born in Boone, Iowa, in 1874, she was educated at Morningside College, the Chicago Training School, and the University of Southern California. Miss Bartlett served in Fukien Province. She gave outstanding service during the period when young Chinese women were taking over the responsibilities of administrative work.

Lena M. Bauch

Miss Lena M. Bauch, who resided at Thoburn Terrace, Alhambra, California, passed away at the age of eighty-five on January 26, 1954, in the Alhambra Hospital. Miss Bauch was retired from the Northern Minnesota Conference in 1935, following thirty years of service as an active deaconess.

Katie C. Baumann

Miss Katie C. Baumann, one of seven Methodist deaconesses who founded Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1896, died March 3, 1954, at the hospital where she had been a patient since July. Miss Baumann would have celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on March 30. She retired in 1927.

Born in Wurtemberg Germany, Miss Baumann came to the United States in 1891. She entered Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, in 1892, and completed the course in the nurses' training school there.

Caroline Beyer

Miss Caroline Beyer, a retired deaconess who resided at Beulah Rest Home, Oakland, California, died February 3, 1954, following a brief illness. Miss Beyer was graduated from the New York Deaconess Training School in 1905. She served in New York Conference and as superintendent of Beulah Rest Home for a number of years. Miss Beyer was retired in 1932.

Helen Couch

Miss Helen Couch passed away at Robincroft, Pasadena, California, on December 27, 1953. Born at Carbondale, Pennsylvania, in 1886, she graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with Phi Beta Kappa honors. Her years of missionary service were spent in Japan at Kwassui Woman's College, Nagasaki, with the exception of a short time at Hakodate and at Fukuoka. After her return to the United States, she served one year at Frances De Pauw Home in Hollywood, California. Miss Couch was retired in 1941. She had much creative ability and made many contributions to our missionary publications.

Minnie L. Draher

Miss Minnie L. Draher, a retired deaconess-nurse, passed away in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 23, 1954. She was graduated from Bethesda Hospital in 1902 and served in many capacities on its staff until she retired in 1947. Miss Draher was among the leading women in hospital work in America, having developed at Bethesda Hospital one of the best standardized schools for nursing in Methodism.

Irene Duncan

Miss Irene Duncan, chaplain of the Woman's Prison, Indianapolis, Indiana, died suddenly on October 14, 1953. Miss Duncan spent all of her forty-two years

of active deaconess service in Indianapolis, and was connected with Central Avenue Methodist Church a part of that time. She was also a district evangelist and Bible teacher, and spent several vacations touring the Holy Land. Miss Duncan was graduated from the San Francisco Deaconess Training School in 1909.

Garnet Mabel Everly

Miss Garnet M. Everly, for many years principal of the Blackstone Missionary Institute, Mathura, Delhi Conference, India, succumbed to a heart attack on her sixty-fifth birthday, January 28, 1954. Born near Glasco, Kansas, Miss Everly was graduated from Kansas State Teachers' College and obtained an M.A. degree from Columbia University. After holding several positions in the United States, she sailed to India for the first time in 1924. Miss Everly was looked upon as one of the leading spirits in the Delhi Conference.

Anna R. Elicker Guse

Miss Anna R. Elicker was born in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1866. When a child, her parents moved to Muscatine, Iowa, and it was there that Miss Elicker taught in the schools for six years. After a year in the Chicago Training School, she went to Jubbulpore, India, in 1894 to take charge of an orphanage. In 1899 she was transferred to Khandwa, where she was united in marriage to Rev. C. F. Herman Guse on September 5, 1912. They were retired as missionaries in 1936, and Mr. Guse died the following year. Mrs. Guse passed away on December 30, 1953.

Elizabeth Hartman

Miss Elizabeth Hartman, an active deaconess for over forty-one years, passed away suddenly on October 12, 1953, in Salem, Ohio, where she was serving the First Methodist Church as director of Christian education. Miss Hartman was graduated from Northwestern University and National College for Christian Workers. She received her Master's degree from Hartford School of Religious Education, and served parishes in Nebraska, Kansas City, and Philadelphia prior to thirteen years on the faculty of National College for Christian Workers. Miss Hartman was also a director at Embury Church, Freeport, Illinois.

Mary A. Hood

Miss Mary A. Hood, retired missionary to China, died on February 17, 1954, in Brownsville, Tennessee, the same town in which she had been born seventy-five years before. She was graduated from both Scarritt Hospital Nursing School and Scarritt Bible and Training School in Kansas City, Missouri, and arrived in China in March, 1909. She served in the Mary Black Hospital in Soochow, and was the first superintendent of the Shanghai Union School of Nursing, being appointed later to the school of nursing connected with the Stephenson Memorial Hospital in Changchow.

Miss Hood was the first nurse to be sent to China by the Woman's Missionary Council, and was active in the National Association of Chinese Nurses.

Margaret Landrum

Miss Margaret Landrum was a part of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, for forty-two years. She was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1885, and in 1905 was graduated from De Pauw University. Later she took her Master's degree in education from Columbia University. She went to India in 1909 and, except for a very short period at Moradabad and at Pauri, all of her missionary service

was given to Isabella Thoburn College, where the threads of her life were closely woven into the fabric of the institution.

Miss Landrum left India in 1952 and went to the home of her sister in North Hills, Pennsylvania. She passed away on October 21, 1953.

Alice McLarty

Deaconess Alice McLarty died suddenly on November 6, 1953, in Dallas, Texas, as the result of a stroke. She was graduated from Scarritt College for Christian Workers, following eight years of public school teaching. Her first appointment was in Dallas where she served from 1923-1928. In 1946, she was returned to that city to supervise the work of Bethlehem Center and other kindergartens throughout Dallas. Miss McLarty's memorial service was a demonstration of the work she had done, the pallbearers being an interracial group of theological students.

Susie Morton

Miss Susie Morton, a deaconess who retired from active service in Detroit Conference, in July, 1920, passed away June 8, 1953. Miss Morton during recent years was a resident of the Walker Methodist Home, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mary E. Olson

Miss Mary E. Olson, daughter of a minister in Minnesota, was born November 2, 1873. She was graduated from Hamline University in 1903 and sailed for Malaya that same year. Miss Olson spent thirty-six years in educational work in Malaya, opening schools and pioneering in the education of women and children. She retired at the age of sixty-six and spent her last years at the Walker Methodist Home in Minneapolis, where she passed away on November 12, 1953.

Cora D. Reeves

Miss Cora D. Reeves was born in 1873 at Rockford, Illinois. She was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1906, and taught for several years in the Michigan State Normal College. In 1917 she received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan. That same year Dr. Reeves sailed for China, where she was on the faculty of Ginling College in Nanking until 1941. Her subject was biology, her hobby was people.

Dr. Reeves was retired in 1943 and made her home at Black Mountain, North Carolina. She died in Lexington, Kentucky, on June 14, 1953.

Ruth E. Robinson

Miss Ruth E. Robinson was born in Bangalore, India, on June 15, 1878, and it was in that same beautiful town that she died on January 4, 1954. Her father was Bishop J. E. Robinson of Southern Asia. Miss Robinson was graduated from Goucher College in 1899 and a year later went to Bombay. In 1901 she was transferred to Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, where in 1908 she was appointed principal of the college. Due to a break in health she left the college in 1918, and two years later became the first editor of *The Treasure Chest*, a magazine for children and young people in India. This was first printed in English, and gradually seven editions in Indian languages were added.

Leaving this work in 1937, she joined Dr. E. Stanley Jones's Ashram in Lucknow a year later, but spent most of her time in a village twenty-three miles distant. Here she started literacy classes for adults and edited a Hindi magazine, *New Life*,

later known as *The New Villager* for new adult literates. For three periods of several years each, she edited the *Indian Temperance News* and *Clip Sheet,* both organs of the W.C.T.U. of India. Miss Robinson took the retired relationship in 1950, after fifty years of missionary service.

Esther Gimson Bare Rosier

Dr. Esther Gimson Bare Rosier died on May 16, 1954. Born Esther Gimson on September 6, 1876, in Waterbury, Connecticut, she was graduated from Hedding College, Northwestern University School of Medicine, attended Chicago Training School, and first sailed to India in 1904. She pioneered in setting up the Baby Fold at Clara Swain Hospital, Bareilly, India. In 1923, she was married to Dr. C. L. Bare, who died within the year. Later, home responsibilities called her back to America. She married Mr. Rosier, a friend of her childhood, and after his death went to live at Thoburn Terrace in Alhambra, California.

Elsie M. Ross

Miss Elsie M. Ross, who retired in 1947 after thirty-eight years of missionary service in India, died February 26, 1954. She was born in Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, in 1878. After due preparation, she taught school for six years before entering Folts Missionary Training School at Herkimer, New York. In 1909 she was commissioned and sailed to India, where she served at Godhra, Baroda, Nadiad, and Ahmedabad. Miss Ross retired in 1950, and two years later after strenuous deputation work entered Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. The last eight months of her life were spent in her beloved home town.

Emma Smith

Miss Emma Smith, a resident of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, passed away January 21, 1954. Interment took place at Rensselaer, New York. Miss Smith spent her thirty-two years of active work in Cleveland, Ohio, where she served the West Side Community House and the churches of Cleveland.

Grace Pepper Smith

Miss Grace Pepper Smith was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1892. She was graduated from both Meridian College, Mississippi, and Los Angeles Normal School, and later did graduate work at the University of Southern California. Arriving in India in 1920, her thirty-two years of service were divided between the Lucie F. Harrison Girls' School, Lahore, of which she was principal, and district evangelistic and village school work. Her last appointment was to village work in Meerut District with headquarters at Ghaziabad. Due to a serious illness, she was flown home in 1952, and answered the call to higher service on June 11, 1953. Miss Smith was field correspondent in both Indus River and Delhi Conferences.

Cora May Stukenberg

Deaconess Cora May Stukenberg, who was retired in 1948, passed away on November 28, 1953, at the Methodist Old People's Home, Chicago, Illinois. Miss Stukenberg was graduated from the Chicago Deaconess Training School in 1900 and served churches of Rock River Conference for eighteen years. For some years she was secretary to the bishop of the Portland Area and later superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Portland. Miss Stukenberg was also a member of the staff of the Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago before her retirement.

Ethel G. Taylor

Mrs. Ethel G. Taylor, office secretary in the Milwaukee Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died September 25, 1953, at the home of her sister in Carrollton, Ohio. Mrs. Taylor was a graduate of the Chicago Deaconess Training School.

Alice P. Thatcher

Miss Alice P. Thatcher, deaconess, and a graduate of the Bible and Nurse Training Schools of Gamble Deaconess Home and the Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away suddenly on July 23, 1953, the day before her eighty-sixth birthday. Miss Thatcher completed her training in 1896, and in 1907 was appointed superintendent of the Christ Hospital, which position she filled for twenty-two years.

Wilhelmina Wahlroos

Deaconess Wilhelmina Wahlroos was born in Finland, and received her training for religious work at the China Inland Mission Training School in London, England. She came to America with friends, a minister and his family, to stay only a year. She remained to do church work in Baltimore, Maryland, fourteen years. Miss Wahlroos was accepted as a deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1914 and was retired in 1932. She passed away in Baltimore, December 15, 1953.

Lottie Winkler

Sister Lottie Winkler, a deaconess-nurse, passed away on March 28, 1954. She retired from active service at Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, in 1928, but continued to live in the Bethany Deaconess Home in Brooklyn.

CHARTER

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—CHAPTER 112

AN ACT to amend chapter ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-two, entitled "An act to facilitate the unification and integration of the missionary organizations and societies of The Methodist Church and for that purpose to incorporate Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church," in relation to changing the corporate name of "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church" to "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church," and continuing such corporation in all of its privileges and powers.

Became a law March 17, 1953, with the approval of the Governor.

Section 1. Chapter ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-two, entitled "An act to facilitate the unification and integration of the missionary organizations and societies of The Methodist Church and for that purpose to incorporate Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. All persons associated, or who may become associated, together in a body corporate under the name and style of "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church," are hereby continued as a body corporate by the name of "Womans Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church." Any and all powers which said corporation has heretofore possessed and any and all property which said corporation may have heretofore purchased or otherwise acquired and any legacy, devise, grant, gift, bequest, transfer or subscription, heretofore or hereafter made or given to said corporation in or by any of the names by which it has been known previous to the passage of this act shall be vested in and owned by the said corporation under the name provided in this section as amended by this act.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are religious, philanthropic and educational, designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of Christianity and education in every part of the world and to promote and support Christian missions, missionary schools and all phases of religious activity at home and abroad; to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, young people, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to cooperate with the local church in its responsibilities, and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

It may conduct and carry on its work directly as well as through corporate or other agencies of The Methodist Church now existing or hereafter established, including all agencies and corporations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, which are now united in The Methodist Church, and through such denominational, interdenominational, or other agencies as it may determine.

Said corporation shall be under the direction and control of the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

§ 3. The management and disposition of the affairs and property of said corporation shall be vested in its members who shall collectively constitute its Board of Managers. The Board of Managers may delegate its power and authority to an executive committee. The number of its members, qualifications for membership, method of choosing members, number and qualifications of members to serve on the executive committee and the method of choosing such committee shall be as heretofore, or as from time to time hereafter, prescribed by the General Conference of The Methodist Church. The managers and executive committee appointed as prescribed by said General Conference at its last previous session shall be entitled to act as such from and after the time this act shall take effect, until successors, chosen as prescribed by the General Conference, shall assume their duties.

§ 4. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession, may adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, may sue and be sued, may acquire property for corporate purposes by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold or dispose of the same subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law, may sell, transfer, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such property, whether held in trust or otherwise, without obtaining leave of any court, may borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or otherwise, shall be competent to act as trustee in respect to any gift, devise or bequest pertaining to the objects of the corporation, may accept contributions to its funds subject to annuity, and may make such by-laws and rules for the management of its affairs as may be consistent with law and with its constitution which shall be adopted and may be altered from time to time by or under the authority of the General Conference of The Methodist Church, and shall have all the general powers and privileges of a corporation organized under the corporation laws of the state of New York.

§ 5. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes and not for profit. None of its members, executive committee or officers shall have any share or interest in its assets or earnings; no shares of stock shall be issued and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual and no part of its activities shall be attempting in any way to influence legislation.

§ 6. In the judgment of the legislature the objects of this corporation cannot be attained under general laws, and the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed with a view to effecting its objects and promoting its purposes.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Constitution of the Board of Missions

All references are to the *Discipline* of 1952

Extracts Relating to the Woman's Division of Christian Service

¶ 1171. Article 3.—Board of Managers. The management and disposition of the affairs of the board, the making and administration of appropriations, and all other activities shall be vested in a Board of Managers.

¶ 1172. The Board of Managers shall be composed as follows:

1. Eighteen effective bishops of The Methodist Church resident in the United States, elected by the Council of Bishops; and in addition six bishops serving overseas, designated by the Council of Bishops, who shall have the status of members of the board in meetings which they may be able to attend, subject to such travel regulations as are provided in the *Discipline* for overseas bishops.

2. Members elected quadrennially by the Jurisdictional Conferences as follows: one minister and three lay members, two of whom shall be women, from each jurisdiction for each 600,000 members, or major fraction thereof, in the jurisdiction, and in addition one youth under twenty-one years of age from each jurisdiction; *provided* that no jurisdiction, in addition to the bishops, shall have fewer than two ministers and six lay members, four of whom shall be women and two men, and in addition one youth member under twenty-one years of age. In nominating and electing such members, the Jurisdictional Conference shall have as a basis of choice the following: (a) one minister and one layman designated by each Annual Conference of the jurisdiction, on nomination of its Conference Board of Missions; (b) six additional names nominated by the College of Bishops of the jurisdiction; (c) twice the necessary number of laywomen, designated by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service from three members nominated by each Conference Woman's Society of the jurisdiction; (d) one youth nominated by the youth organization of each Annual Conference in the jurisdiction. Vacancies among these members shall be filled by the bishops of the jurisdiction in which the vacancies occur *ad interim*, having regard to the various classifications of members.

3. Twenty-seven laymen, at least four from each jurisdiction, elected quadrennially by the board on nomination of the Council of Bishops, to serve as members at large of the board, and to be assigned as equally as possible to the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions.

4. Twelve women, two from each jurisdiction, elected quadrennially by the board on nomination of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to serve as members at large of the board and this division.

5. The chairman of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

¶ 1173. The term of office of all members of the Board of Managers whose election is provided for in ¶ 1172 shall begin, and the Board of Managers shall organize, at a meeting to be held within ninety days after the adjournment of the last meeting of the several Jurisdictional Conferences held after the adjournment of the General Conference.

¶ 1174. The Board of Managers shall elect quadrennially a president, who shall be the presiding officer, four vice-presidents, a recording secretary, and such other officers as it may need. Their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers. The board may also elect annually such committees as may be necessary to carry on its business.

¶ 1175. The board shall elect quadrennially, upon nomination of the respective divisions, a general executive committee of thirty-eight members; nine from the Division of World Missions, two of whom shall be women; nine from the Division of National Missions, two of whom shall be women; nine women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service; ten, five women and five men, from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation; and the president of the board, who shall be chairman. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. This general executive committee shall exercise the powers of the board *ad interim*.

¶ 1176. Article 4. Duties.—The duties of the board shall be:

1. To have the general oversight of the missionary and church-extension program of The Methodist Church, with special reference to its development and expansion.

2. To determine the broad lines of policy and program and, through the respective divisions, to carry out the program.

3. To safeguard for each division the fullest measure of autonomy consistent with presenting a united front and a mutually supporting program.

4. To foster, as between the respective divisions, united fellowship, planning, and action.

5. Upon recommendation of the divisions, to determine fields to be occupied and the nature of the work to be undertaken; to secure, appropriate, and expend money for the support of all work under its care; to build and maintain churches, hospitals, homes, schools, parsonages, and other institutions of Christian service; and to enlist, train, and support the workers.

6. To elect, on nomination of the divisions, the executive officers of the respective divisions.

7. To receive and properly administer all properties and trust funds coming into the possession of the board as a board for missionary or other purposes, except as hereinafter provided.

8. To assist in the organization of and in the maintenance of cooperative relations with the boards, committees, and other agencies of the General Conference; also with the Jurisdictional, Central, and Annual Conference boards, committees, and agencies; likewise with interdenominational and other missionary agencies in the home and foreign fields.

9. To make a report of its activities during the quadrennium to the General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conferences.

¶ 1177. The board shall provide for the correlation and harmonization of the work of its various divisions, departments, and bureaus. It shall do any and all things consistent with its constitution and charter to accomplish the purpose of The Methodist Church in establishing missionary and church-extension work in home and foreign fields.

¶ 1178. Article 5. Divisions.—1. The board shall conduct its activities through three administrative divisions—namely, a Division of World Missions, a Division of National Missions, and a Woman's Division of Christian Service—and a Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

2. In constituting the membership of its divisions the board may elect to the Woman's Division of Christian Service a number of members from the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions not to exceed the number of members which the Woman's Division of Christian Service has on the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions.

¶ 1179. Article 6. Executive Secretaries.—1. The board shall elect quadrennially one or more executive secretaries for each of the three administrative divisions, and two (one man and one woman) for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, with such assistants as the needs of the work may require. Said secretaries shall be nominated by their respective divisions, and shall be elected by the board.

2. The executive secretaries shall be subject to the direction of the board and of their respective divisions. Upon the recommendation of the divisions their salaries shall be fixed and paid as the board may determine. They shall be employed exclusively in the work of the board, promoting its activities as the board may approve.

3. One executive secretary from the Division of World Missions, two executive secretaries from the Division of National Missions, three executive secretaries from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and two executive secretaries from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall meet with the board with the privilege of the floor, but without vote.

¶ 1180. 1. The board shall elect editors, men and women, of its periodicals and literature in the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation on nomination of the section. They shall be subject to the direction of the board and of the section.

2. The board shall also elect such associate or assistant secretaries, treasurers,

superintendents of departments, and other officers, on nomination of the respective divisions and sections concerned, as the board may require.

¶ 1181. All officers, whether elected quadrennially or annually, shall retire upon reaching the retirement age fixed by the board's pension plan.

¶ 1182. Article 7. Treasurers.—The board shall elect quadrennially one of the divisions' treasurers as the **treasurer** of the board. He shall receive and handle general funds of the board not belonging to any one division and shall act as the legal financial representative of the board in matters affecting the board as a whole. It may also elect one or more assistant treasurers.

¶ 1183. The treasurer of the board and the treasurers of the divisions shall be responsible for receiving the funds of the board and the respective divisions, holding the same in a safe depository and disbursing them according to the regulations of the board or the respective divisions upon proper order. The board upon recommendations of the divisions, shall designate depositories for their funds. The treasurers shall also be charged with the responsibility of receiving and holding all trust funds, endowments, and securities of the board and the respective divisions and properly disbursing the returns therefrom according to the regulations of the board and the respective divisions, and shall further be responsible, under the direction of finance committees, for the investing of said trust funds, endowments, and other permanent funds, excepting such funds as shall be available for loans to churches to be administered by the secretary of church extension.

Extracts Relating to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation

¶ 1268. The **Joint Section of Education and Cultivation** shall be composed of six bishops, one from each jurisdiction; six men and two women from the Division of World Missions, elected by the division; six men and two women from the Division of National Missions, elected by that division; eight women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, elected by that division, one of whom shall be the president of the division. In all these selections there must be due regard to equitable representation from the jurisdictions. This section shall undergird with education and cultivation the total program of the board.

¶ 1269. The section shall edit, publish, sell, and circulate books, literature, and periodicals for the work of the board and shall be responsible for editing and preparing the same. It shall cooperate with the Board of Education and all agencies of The Methodist Church and with interdenominational agencies in the preparation and distribution of missionary literature.

¶ 1270. The section shall promote missionary councils, conventions, institutes, an **Annual Week of Prayer,** and other meetings throughout the church for the purpose of developing a missionary spirit, spreading missionary information, and acquainting the church with the plans and policies of the board. The section shall seek the cooperation of Jurisdictional and Annual Conferences, district superintendents, pastors, missionary societies, and other agencies of the church.

¶ 1271. The section shall have charge of all plans for cultivating missionary giving, and for promoting the missionary program of the church; *provided,* however, that all such plans shall be subject to and in harmony with the general financial system of The Methodist Church as adopted by the General Conference.

¶ 1272. The section shall cooperate with the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

¶ 1273. The section shall also cooperate with theological seminaries and departments of missions in the conduct of missionary institutes in such institutions, and shall develop other plans for affording missionary information and inspiration to students.

¶ 1274. 2. The woman secretaries and woman editors of the joint section shall carry out the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the various age groups, including the promotion of organizations for women in local churches, districts, conferences, and jurisdictions; in providing missionary education for children, youth, students, and women; in creating, editing, and publishing such periodicals,

books, and leaflets as the work may necessitate. This section shall cooperate in all plans necessary for the efficiency of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the jurisdictions, conferences, districts, and local churches.

¶ 1275. The section shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, and a recording secretary. The section shall also nominate for election by the board two executive secretaries (one man and one woman), other secretaries, a treasurer who shall be the secretary in charge of one of the departments of the joint section, and such other officers as the section may determine. Vacancies shall be filled by the board on nomination of the section. The section shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend the remuneration of its employed officers and workers.

¶ 1276. There shall be an annual meeting of the section, and it may meet at such other times as the chairman may designate.

¶ 1277. The funds for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be appropriated by the board.

Extracts Relating to Cooperation With Other Boards and Agencies

A. Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields

¶ 1283. For the purpose of more effectively promoting religious education outside the United States there shall be a **Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields,** composed of twenty-eight members. Fourteen shall be from the Board of Education as follows: four members of the board; the executive secretary and seven additional staff members elected by the Division of the Local Church; and the executive secretary and one additional staff member elected by the Editorial Division. Fourteen shall be from the Board of Missions as follows: four members of the board, two elected by the Division of World Missions, and two by the Woman's Division of Christian Service; five secretaries elected by the Division of World Missions; and five secretaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

¶ 1284. There may be an **executive secretary** of the Joint Committee who shall be secretary of the Board of Missions for religious education in countries outside the United States. The secretary shall be elected by the Board of Missions upon nomination of the Joint Committee.

¶ 1285. 1. The Joint Committee shall meet annually, and at such other times as the committee itself shall determine, and shall report its actions to the Boards of Education and of Missions at their annual meetings.

2. The committee shall have a budget for its work provided by the two boards. The major responsibility for the budget rests upon the Board of Missions, supplemented by support from the Board of Education, in which the Methodist Youth Fund shall have a part.

B. Interboard Committee on Missionary Education

¶ 1286. For the purpose of promoting effective cooperation between the Board of Missions and the Board of Education in missionary education there shall be an **Interboard Committee on Missionary Education** composed of the executive secretary of the Division of the Local Church, the executive secretary of the Editorial Division, and the executive secretary of the Division of Educational Institutions of the Board of Education; and five other persons to be appointed by that board; and an equal number from the Board of Missions, which shall include the following: two secretaries from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, two secretaries from the Division of World Missions, two from the Division of National Missions, and two from the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall provide for age-group subcommittees and such other subcommittees as may be needed. This committee and its subcommittees shall be advisory and creative in character. The promotion of plans and materials created by this committee shall be a responsibility of the Board of Education and of the Board of Missions.

¶ 1287. The duties of this committee shall be: (a) To develop a unified program of missionary education for all age groups in the local church and in the colleges,

universities, and theological seminaries; (b) to cooperate with the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education in providing missionary information for church-school literature and in the planning and preparation of curricular materials on missions; (c) to cooperate in the publication of books for missionary education in the church; (d) to develop cooperative plans for the missionary education and missionary giving of children, youth, and adults; and (e) to report annually to the Board of Missions and to the Board of Education. The committee shall meet annually, and at such other times as the committee itself may determine.

¶ 1288. There shall be an executive secretary of the committee, who shall be elected by the Board of Education, on nomination of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, and shall be confirmed by the Board of Missions. He shall be the secretary for missionary education of the Board of Education with staff relationship to the Division of the Local Church. He shall likewise be the secretary for missionary education of the Board of Missions having staff relationship to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. The committee shall have a budget provided for its work by the two boards upon such ratio as they may decide. In missionary education the secretary and his departmental workers shall be the representatives equally of the Board of Missions and of the Board of Education. During the period between the General Conference and the organization of the new Interboard Committee on Missionary Education for the coming quadrennium, those members who have served on the committee during the past quadrennium shall continue to function until the said new committee is organized.

The Constitution of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

¶ 1240. ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION.—1. Within the board there shall be a **Woman's Division of Christian Service,** hereinafter called the division, which shall be one of the coordinate administrative divisions of the board.

2. The division shall be incorporated as hereinafter provided.

3. The division shall be composed of all the women members of the board (¶ 1172, 2 and 4), one bishop from each jurisdiction who is a member of the board, and one third of the youth members of the board. The Division of World Missions and the Division of National Missions may elect not to exceed one third of the men members of their divisions, other than bishops, to be members of the division. The division shall hold a regular annual meeting and such other meetings as shall be called by the division or the executive committee.

4. The division shall include in its scope the interests and activities formerly promoted and administered by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the types of work and interests included in the Board of Missions, Section of Woman's Work, the Woman's Missionary Council, and former boards and societies (the Woman's Missionary Society, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, and the Woman's Board of Home Missions) of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; such activities of the Woman's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church as logically fall within the organization; and all deaconess work of the uniting churches within the United States. All other organizations of women of similar purpose operating in the charges of the uniting churches may come under the scope of this division.

¶ 1241. ARTICLE 2. AUTHORITY.—The division shall have authority to make by-laws in harmony with the charter and constitution of the board and of its divisions; to regulate its own proceedings in harmony with its by-laws; to elect such officers as are to be elected by the division, to remove any of them for cause, and to fill vacancies among the officers so elected; to nominate such officers as are to be elected by the board, to recommend their removal for cause, and to present nominations to the board to fill vacancies; to recommend fields of labor; to accept, train, and maintain workers; to buy and sell property; to secure and administer funds for the support of all work under its charge; to solicit and accept contributions subject to annuity under the board's regulations; to recommend to the board appropriations for its work; to

organize jurisdiction, conference, district, and local-church societies for adults, youth, and children, as auxiliary to the division; and to recommend constitutions and by-laws for the same.

¶ 1242. Article 3. Purpose.—The purpose of the division shall be to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, youth, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to cooperate with the local church in its responsibilities; and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

¶ 1243. Article 4. Officers.—The division shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, a treasurer or treasurers, and a recording secretary. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled by the division. The division shall also nominate for election by the board one or more executive secretaries and such other secretaries and superintendents as the need may require. Such other officers as the division may need it shall elect. The division shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend their remuneration.

¶ 1249. Article 5. Committees.—1. The division shall be empowered to create such bureaus and committees as the work may demand. There shall be an **executive committee**, a **Section of Education and Cultivation**, a **Committee on Missionary Personnel**, a **Committee on Trust Funds and Investments**, a **Committee on Finance and Estimates.** There shall also be a standing **Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.**

2. The cultivation and promotion of the work of the division and its auxiliary organizations shall be under the direction of the division; the plans and policies for the same shall be carried out by the woman secretary or secretaries of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

3. The division, working through the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, is authorized to cooperate in the missionary education for young women, girls, and children in accordance with plans to be determined by the Board of Missions and the Board of Education.

¶ 1250. Article 6. Funds.—The funds for the maintenance of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships, devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and monies raised by special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the division; *provided* that the funds thus raised shall be appropriated to the work established by the several uniting organizations comprising the Woman's Division, or work hereafter to be entered upon by the Woman's Division. All funds, except those designated for local purposes, shall be forwarded through the conference treasurers of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of the board. All undesignated funds shall be allocated by the division upon recommendation of its Committee on Finance and Estimates on a definite percentage basis to the work of the several departments of the division.

Constitution of the Departments of the Woman's Division

¶ 1244. 1. The division shall be organized into three departments:

(a) Department of Work in Foreign Fields.

(b) Department of Work in Home Fields.

(c) Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

2. There shall be such bureaus, committees, and other organizational units as shall best promote its interests. The functions of these, other than hereinafter determined, shall be defined by the division.

3. The division shall elect a chairman for each of the departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the division.

4. There shall be an executive secretary or secretaries in each department. The number and duties of such secretaries shall be determined and defined by the division.

¶ 1245. The *Department of Work in Foreign Fields* shall administer and promote the work of missions outside the United States of America, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

1. There shall be a standing committee composed of the chairman, the executive secretary or secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, the secretaries of foreign work in the several jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

2. There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Foreign Work. (See Par. 1199, Sec. 2.)

¶ 1246. The legislation included under ¶¶ 1202-7 applies also to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service: (a) foreign Field Committees and estimates (¶¶ 1202-5); (b) administration of a Mission (¶1206); (c) missionaries of The Methodist Church serving other churches (¶ 1207).

¶ 1247. The *Department of Work in Home Fields* shall administer and promote the work of missions within the United States of America, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

1. There shall be a *standing committee* in this department, composed of the chairman of the department, the executive secretary or secretaries of the department, the secretaries of home work of the several jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

2. There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Home Fields. (See ¶ 1239.)

3. There shall be a consultative interagency staff committee between the Board of Hospitals and Homes and the Department of Work in Home Fields. (¶ 1521)

4. There shall be a Committee on Cooperation and Counsel with the Board of Education. (¶ 1360)

5. In the Department of Work in Home Fields there shall be a Commission on Deaconess Work. (See ¶ 1252.)

¶ 1248. The *Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities* shall supervise and promote the work of the division along the lines of community service and social relations.

1. It shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, group, racial, and world relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare.

2. It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to and concern for the total life and work of the local church.

3. It shall seek to cooperate with other agencies of the church having similar purpose, endeavoring to develop Christian fellowship and to deepen concern for the total responsibility of the church.

4. This department shall have a *standing committee,* composed of the secretaries and the chairman of the department, the chairmen of the committees, the jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and such other persons as the division may provide upon recommendation of the department.

Constitution of the Assembly

¶ 1251. There shall be a delegated body termed the Assembly which shall meet at such time and place as the division may determine. The purpose of the Assembly shall be to promote and deepen interest in the work of the Woman's Division. The division shall determine the composition, functions, and power of the Assembly.

Constitution of the Commission on Deaconess Work

¶ 1252. 1. The office of deaconess is hereby authorized in The Methodist Church. This office entitles a woman to serve The Methodist Church through any of its agencies in any capacity not requiring full clergy rights.

(a) All deaconess work in the United States and its dependencies shall be under

the supervision of the Commission on Deaconess Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(b) All deaconess work outside the United States and its dependencies shall be under the supervision of the Central Conferences or Provisional Central Conferences concerned, or the Annual Conferenees where there is not a Central Conference.

(c) There shall be an executive secretary who shall be nominated by the commission in consultation with the Woman's Division of Christian Service and elected by the Board of Missions.

2. All properties, trust funds, permanent funds, other special funds, and endowments now held and administered by or for the several forms of administration of deaconess work under the three uniting churches shall be carefully safeguarded and administered by the several forms of administration in the interest of those persons and causes for which said funds were established.

3. The commission shall be composed of one bishop chosen by the Council of Bishops; four persons from each jurisdiction chosen by the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, two of whom shall be deaconess members of the association, one a minister of the jurisdiction, and one the president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service; three representatives of the Woman's Division of Christian Service chosen by the division; one representative of the Board of Pensions; one representative of the Board of Hospitals and Homes; one representative of the Board of Education; the secretary of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations; and one personnel secretary of the Board of Missions. The executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work shall be a member without vote

4. The duties of the commission shall be:

(a) To recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel standards and procedures for enlisting and training young women for deaconess work in The Methodist Church.

(b) To establish minimum salary standards for deaconesses.

(c) To receive and act upon recommendations from Annual Conference Deaconess Boards, Jurisdiction Deaconess Associations, and other agencies.

(d) Other duties in harmony with the constitution may be set forth in the by-laws of the commission.

5. The commission shall meet annually. Its officers shall be elected quadrennially

6. There shall be an executive committee. Such other committees may be constituted as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the commission.

7. A deaconess shall receive her appointment through the regular channels of the Commission on Deaconess Work and the Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

8. A sabbatical leave for a definite period of time, not exceeding a year, to be spent in special study, may be granted with full or part salary upon recommendation of the executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work and the Conference Deaconess Board. Pension credit shall be granted for such sabbatical leave. All agencies employing deaconesses shall be encouraged to make an annual payment into the commission fund for sabbatical leave.

9. (a) There shall be a contributory pension plan for all deaconesses commissioned on or after July 24, 1940.

(b) For deaconesses commissioned or consecrated previous to July 1940, former agreements are continued, and the administrations with which they were connected are responsible for the pensions.

(c) A deaconess employed by an agency having its own pension plan shall participate in that plan during her term of service with that agency.

10. A deaconess may be granted a leave of absence, not to exceed three years, for health reasons, study, or necessary home duties, with the privilege of continuing her participation in the pension plan. If an extension of leave is granted by the Commission on Deaconess Work, participation in the pension plan for the additional years on leave shall not be permitted. A deaconess on leave of absence shall be a member of the Quarterly Conference (¶ 138) and the Annual Conference Deaconess Board where she places her church membership while on leave.

11. A deaconess shall surrender her credentials when she is no longer available for an appointment in The Methodist Church.

12. A person may be reinstated as a deaconess upon recommendation of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board and the Commission on Deaconess Work and approval of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Constitution of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1255. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There shall be in each jurisdiction a Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. FUNCTION OR AUTHORITY.—Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall have authority to promote its work in accordance with the program and policy of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. It shall also recommend to the Woman's Division of Christian Service such plans and policies as will make the work within the jurisdiction more effective.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—The Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of its officers and six delegates from each Conference Woman's Society within the jurisdiction, three of whom shall be conference officers; all the women members of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions, and any members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service living within the jurisdiction; a representative of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association; all the bishops of the jurisdiction; and such other persons as the society may determine.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS.—Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall elect a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of foreign work, a secretary of home work, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, and a secretary of missionary personnel. Other officers, superintendents, and secretaries may be elected and such committees appointed as the work may demand in accordance with the plans of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 5. ELECTIONS.—Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society following the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference, for a term of four years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. This term of office applies to all officers. For an officer elected during a quadrennium, the period to be served shall be considered the first term, thus giving the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS.—Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

¶ 1253. 1. In each jurisdiction there shall be a Jurisdiction Deaconess Association.

2. (a) All active deaconesses working within the bounds of the jurisdiction shall be members of the association.

(b) All deaconesses in the retired relation shall be honorary members of the association.

(c) Other members shall be the president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, the jurisdiction secretary of home work, and the president of each Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service within the jurisdiction.

3. There shall be a meeting of the association held annually or biennially in connection with the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

4. The association shall elect its officers.

5. There shall be an executive committee in the association.

6. The duties of the association shall be:

(a) To promote deaconess work as authorized by the Commission on Deaconess Work.

(b) To arrange workers' conferences.

(c) To provide opportunities for fellowship among the workers in the jurisdiction.

(d) Other duties in harmony with the constitution may be set forth in by-laws.

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1256. Article 1. Name.—In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

Article 2. Purpose.—The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 3. Membership and Officers.—The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Christian social relations and local-church activities, a secretary of literature and publictions, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

Article 4. Annual Conference Relationships.—The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

Article 5. Meetings.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 6. Elections.—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall: (a) elect, according to the instructions in ¶ 1255, 3, six women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society; and (b) nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172, 2 c. At the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

Article 7. Amendments.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each Annual Conference there shall be a **Conference Deaconess Board.**

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the Annual Conference, and to cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the Cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

(a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

(b) To study credentials received from Quarterly Conferences (¶ 146, 2) and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

(c) To cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference, and to be printed in the journal.

(d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

(e) In cooperation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

(f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. Article 1. Name.—There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

Article 2. Purpose.—The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 3. Membership.—All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

Article 4. District Officers.—The officers of the district society shall be a president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of promotion, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 1258. There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. (See ¶ 253 under part II, The Local Church, the *Discipline*, 1952.)

ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of gainfully employed women, may also be organized in the local church.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings, or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

ARTICLE 4. FUNDS.—1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

*2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

5. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

6. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.—The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of promotion, of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life,

* See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society. Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

Article 6. Meetings.—The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

Article 7. Amendments.—Proposed amendments to this constitution may be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church

Article 1.—Meetings of the Division

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the division shall be held on a date to be designated by the division or by the executive committee of the division and in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions.

The program of the Annual Meeting shall be prepared by the president, the vice-president, and the recording secretary in consultation with the chairmen of the three departments and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 2. Special meetings of the division may be called by the executive committee of the division or by the president in consultation with the administrative committee of the executive committee on ten days' notice.

Section 3. The following order of business is suggested for the Annual Meeting:

1. Devotional service
2. Calling of the roll
3. Appointment or election of special committees
4. Election of Annual Meeting committees for the board
5. Report of the president
6. Report of the vice-president
7. Report of the treasurer
8. Report of the chairmen and executive secretaries of departments
9. Report of the chairman and secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation
10. Report of standing committees:
    - Executive Committee
    - Committee on Spiritual Life
    - Committee on Literature and Publications
    - Committee on Finance and Estimates
    - Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments
    - Committee on Missionary Personnel
    - Committee on Library Service
    - Committee on Status of Women
    - Committee on Supply Work
    - Committee on Constitution and By-laws
    - Committee on Nominations
    - Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women
    - Committee on Policy
    - Committee on Pensions
    - Committee on Salaries
    - Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild
11. Report of special committees
12. Unfinished business
13. New business
14. Approval of minutes
15. Adjournment

Section 4. The Quadrennial Organizational Meeting, using the order of business suggested in Section 3, shall include the nomination of officers, members-at-large of the board, executive committee members, and other committee members of the board, to be elected by the board; the election of other officers of the division; the organization of the departments; the organization of the Section of Education and Cultivation; and the election and organization of standing committees.

Section 5. The majority of the members of the division or of any group of the division shall constitute a quorum for the group concerned.

Section 6. The staff of the division shall have the privilege of the floor for discussion.

Article 2.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. There shall be the following four general officers of the division: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be a president of the division who will be nominated by the division to the board as one of the vice-presidents of the board. The president of the division shall be the president of the Assembly.

She shall preside at all meetings of the division, of its executive committee and of the administrative committee of the executive committee, and be an *ex officio* member of all committees of the division. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the board and of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall sign with the recording secretary all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and all other legal papers not otherwise provided for and make affidavit or acknowledgement that may be required or necessary thereto. With the responsible officer, she shall sign all official documents, including notes.

She shall provide for the presentation of recommendations by the division to the board and shall authorize the transmission of actions of the division to the persons or groups concerned, unless otherwise ordered. She shall represent the division in organizations or related meetings to which representation is not otherwise provided.

Section 3. There shall be a vice-president of the division who shall be elected by the division at the Quadrennial Meeting. She shall actively aid in advancing the work of the division. In the absence of the president, she shall preside at the meetings of the division or of its executive committee.

Should the office of president become vacant, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the office for the remainder of the year, or until the successor to the president shall have been elected. She shall be vice-president of the Assembly. She shall have responsibilities for promoting the use of the monthly program materials and the coordination of plans for program building. She shall be a member of the enlarged staff of the section.

She shall be chairman of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women and direct the work of presenting information on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Jurisdiction Woman's Societies of Christian Service.

Section 4. There shall be three additional vice-presidents by virtue of their office as chairmen of the departments of the division. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, one of these vice-presidents shall assume the duties of the presiding officer.

Section 5. There shall be a recording secretary of the division, elected by the division at its Quadrennial Meeting. She shall give notice of all meetings of the division and of its executive committee, keep a permanent record of all proceedings, send to each member of the division a copy of the minutes of the executive committee, present all recommendations of the executive committee to the division, notify members of committees of their appointment, prepare and issue the Annual Report of the division in conjunction with a Committee on Annual Report, be responsible for sending notices and reports of meetings to the church press, and sign documents with other responsible officer or officers as authorized.

Section 6. There shall be a treasurer of the division, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. She shall hold the funds of the division subject to authenticated drafts, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of the treasurer. She shall also be charged with the responsibility of receiving and holding all permanent funds, endowments, special funds, and securities of the division according to the regulations of the division and the board, and shall properly disburse the returns therefrom. She shall be a member of the Committee on Trust Funds and Investments. In consultation with the committee she shall invest the funds entrusted to her care. She shall keep the funds for each department separate. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Financial Promotion of the section and a member without vote of the Committee on Policy of the division. She shall have such *ex officio* relationships to the various parts and committees of the division as indicated in by-laws related to them. She shall be responsible for providing information for the Council on World Service and Finance as required by action of the General Conference. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 7. (1) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall disburse the funds for this department with the supervision of the treasurer, according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

(2) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Department of Work in Home Fields, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall disburse the funds for the department with the supervision of the treasurer, according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

(3) There shall be an assistant treasurer with general duties, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board.

Section 8. There shall be a disbursing officer of the division, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall countersign all checks originating in the three departments; she shall be vested with the responsibility of noting that all withdrawals are supported by proper documentary evidence and approvals thereon.

Section 9. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. They shall administer the work in the foreign fields. Assignment of fields is by vote of the division.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall supervise and administer the work in the special areas assigned to them in accordance with the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Board of Missions. They shall be the official correspondents of the Woman's Division with the missionary agencies, committees, and workers on these fields. They shall study the needs of their respective fields and, through conferences with missionaries and nationals, they shall seek to secure a firsthand knowledge of the work. They shall represent to the department the needs and opportunities in their fields. They shall receive askings from the field committees and shall present them annually to the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division. They shall cooperate with the bishops in charge of the fields, with the other secretaries of the department, and with the Division of World Missions, and shall seek to work out a unified policy of missionary administration on the fields. They shall represent the division on committees of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 10. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. They shall administer the work of the bureaus of the Department of Work in Home Fields. Assignment of bureaus is by vote of the division.

(1) The secretary of the Bureau of Educational Institutions shall have general supervision of and shall promote all the educational work of the Department of Work in Home Fields except that which naturally falls in the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work. The responsibility of the bureau shall include work in schools, colleges, Methodist dormitories on college campuses, chairs in church and state institutions, joint educational work with the Division of National Missions, and with the Board of Education; the work of student counselors appointed by the department, and such other educational work as may be assigned to the bureau by the division. The secretary shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers in educational institutions. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of the Division of National Missions and with the Board of Education, in the conduct of the work of the bureau.

(2) The secretary of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote all the specialized welfare institutions, hospitals, and medical service of the Department of Work in Home Fields. The work shall include cooperative homes, homes for the aged, deaconess and missionary rest homes, child-welfare institutions, special schools for the underprivileged and delinquent. It shall include also the work of hospitals and medical centers, and such other social welfare and medical work as may be developed or assigned to the bureau by the division. The secretary shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers in

these institutions for the study of the most approved methods of social and medical welfare. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of the Division of National Missions and other agencies carrying on similar lines of work.

(3) The secretary of the Bureau of Urban Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote the lines of work of the Department of Work in Home Fields in towns and in cities of over 10,000 population. The responsibility of the bureau shall include the work of division, jurisdiction, conference, and local evangelistic and welfare institutions, settlements, and other work which is supported wholly or in part by the Woman's Division, exclusive of work assigned to other bureaus. She shall seek to enlarge the scope of the work and shall conduct surveys and research studies of the urban conditions and needs. She shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers and local board members. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of the Division of National Missions and of other agencies carrying on similar lines of work.

(4) The secretary of the Bureau of Town and Country Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote the lines of work of the Department of Work in Home Fields, in rural and industrial communities under 10,000 population which are maintained in whole or in part by the Woman's Division, including rural settlements and centers, and all other rural work to which rural workers of the department are assigned. She shall seek to enlarge the scope of the work and shall conduct surveys and research studies of rural conditions and needs. She shall promote conferences and institutes for the rural workers and local board members in these projects. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Town and Country Work of the Division of National Missions, with the Extension Department of the Board of Education carrying on similar work, and with other agencies at work in this area of need.

(5) The executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work shall perform the duties assigned to her by the Department of Work in Home Fields and the Commission on Deaconess Work. She shall keep the records of the commission and the personnel list and application records of the deaconesses of the division. She shall act to complete the transfers of deaconesses in the field, the licensing and the renewing of licenses and certificates of deaconesses and the providing of benefit to the deaconesses eligible for help while absent from the field because of illness.

She shall make recommendations to the Department of Work in Home Fields concerning the following matters: those eligible for leave of absence under the privilege of sabbatical year; those requesting leave of absence for other reasons; those entitled to retirement with pension; those eligible to temporary disability benefit; the amounts necessary for study, pension, or temporary disability benefits.

The executive secretary shall recommend to annual conference deaconess boards for licensing those young women approved for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 11. There shall be an executive secretary for the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. There shall be one or more associate secretaries nominated by the Woman's Division for election annually by the board.

They shall seek to promote the work of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies. They shall seek to interpret the responsibility of women to their local church and community, and to promote those activities and studies that will develop Christian fellowship, deepen the concern for the total life and work of the local church, and build Christian attitudes in the broad realms of human relations, in line with the recommendation of the Woman's Division. They shall cooperate with the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in the promotion of those phases of the program of the Woman's Division for which there is joint responsibility.

The executive secretary shall receive through the proper channels the report of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 12. There shall be an executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board at the

Quadrennial Meeting as the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be responsible for the work of organization and promotion in the Woman's Division. She shall have general administrative responsibility for the work of the Woman's Section. She shall cooperate with the three departments of the division in the promotion of their work. In cooperation with the secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall coordinate and further all phases of organization and promotion within the Section.

She shall be responsible for coordinating plans for officers' training and for the creation of plans and methods for the cultivation of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and for the extension of the organization throughout the church in the United States.

She shall recommend to the division through the regular channels such field workers as the needs demand.

She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications, and shall cooperate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Status of Women and a member *ex officio* of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division, of the Committee on Organization and Promotion, the Coordinating Committee on Financial Promotion in the section, and of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

She shall receive through the proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 13. There shall be a secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting as secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall collate and publicize available missionary information and materials and present plans and methods for use by the constituency and develop interest in the support of the missionary work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote plans for missionary education through schools of missions, institutes, seminars, and special conferences. In cooperation with the three departments of the Woman's Division, the secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall direct and promote through the channels of the jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies, the study plans and study courses approved by the Woman's Division for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall cooperate with other agencies of the church and interdenominational groups engaged in missionary education. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications and shall cooperate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials having to do with missionary education. She shall receive through the proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 14. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall be elected by the board through the regular channel of nominations. Consideration will be given to recommendations from the Guild Standing Committee. She shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild, through the Standing Committee of the Guild, and through jurisdiction, conference, and district committees of which the Guild secretaries are chairmen. As a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the Woman's Division, she shall cooperate in such adaptation of materials as seem desirable. She shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the division the needs and interests of gainfully employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women, of the standing Committee on Status of Women, of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild and an *ex officio* member of the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the division. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 15. There shall be the following associate secretaries in the Section of Education and Cultivation: a secretary of Field Cultivation, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, and a secretary of Audio-Visual Education; and such field workers as the needs of the work demand. These associate secretaries and the field workers shall be recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election annually by the board.

Section 16. The secretary of Field Cultivation shall consult with the executive secretaries of the Departments of Work in Foreign and Home Fields as to missionaries and deaconesses who will itinerate. She shall establish a speakers' bureau, planning the itineraries of the field workers, the missionaries, and other speakers in consultation with the secretaries of the Woman's Section and the jurisdiction secretaries of Promotion and in cooperation with the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall seek in every way to make such itineraries most effective by conferring with speakers as to the best techniques of presenting the work and by helping conference officers to conserve the values of these itineraries. She shall study the conferences and in cooperation with the executive secretary and the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Promotion plan for efficient cultivation. She shall take such speaking engagements as possible in the time available.

Section 17. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program for the student work of the Woman's Division through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall work cooperatively with the secretary of Student Work in the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall represent the work of these divisions in the Methodist Student Movement.

She shall represent the Woman's Division in committees correlating student work and in such other committees, conferences, and meetings as concern student work in relation to the Board of Missions. She shall work with the staff of the Department of Student Work of the Board of Education in planning approaches to the campus and in arranging campus itineraries for missionaries and other speakers. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with this committee in finding candidates. She shall be a member of the Subcommittee on Missionary Education in schools, colleges, and theological seminaries of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

She shall work also with the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Student Work, and shall perform such other duties as the Woman's Division may define.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of student work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 18. The secretary of Youth Work shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and programs for the World Friendship groups of girls meeting regularly to study the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall promote the accepted plan of missionary education of youth through jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Youth Work. She shall perform such other duties as the division may define. She shall represent the Woman's Division in a Subcommittee on Youth Work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and in other meetings where youth interests are concerned. She shall be an *ex officio* member of the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the division and of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 19. The secretary of Children's Work shall be responsible for carrying out the plans for missionary education of children of preschool, primary, and junior age groups, as authorized by the Board of Missions. She shall promote missionary education of children through jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Children's Work according to the accepted plan. She shall perform such other duties as may be defined. She shall represent the Children's Work of the Board of Missions in the Subcommittee on Children's Work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Edu-

cation, and in other committees concerned with the missionary education of children. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 20. The secretary of Audio-Visual Education shall promote the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service by producing and distributing audio-visual materials including motion pictures, filmstrips, and other audio-visual materials to be used in education and cultivation and shall develop a program for training of the Woman's Society leaders and members in the most effective use of such materials. She shall cooperate with the department of visual education in the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and with the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 21. There shall be field workers of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, elected by the board, as the needs of the work may demand. All field workers shall itinerate throughout the societies and guilds of the conferences under the guidance of the secretary of Field Cultivation of the division, the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Promotion, and the division, jurisdiction and conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The field worker shall seek to organize societies and guilds; she shall help to train leaders; she shall interpret the function and program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild; and shall promote in all ways possible the work of the division.

Following each conference itinerary, the field worker shall report her activities within the conference to the division secretary of field cultivation, to the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Promotion and to the division, jurisdiction and conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The field worker shall submit a statement of expenses involved in each conference itinerary to the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 22. When a secretary or secretaries of Missionary Personnel are to be elected, suggestions shall be offered by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Committee on Nominations of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Section 23. There shall be an editor of *The Methodist Woman,* nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division. She shall have the entire responsibility for editing *The Methodist Woman.* As a member *ex officio* she shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 24. There shall be a woman editor of *World Outlook,* recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and shall be responsible for editing the woman's share of *World Outlook* and the woman's share of all other joint publications. As a member *ex officio* she shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the Woman's Division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 25. There shall be an editor of literature for the Woman's Division nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division.

The editor of literature, in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications, shall be responsible for creating and editing all programs, cul-

tivation materials, and such other literature as may be required to meet the needs of the division and of the jurisdiction, conference, and district societies, and of societies in the local church. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 26. There shall be an associate editor of literature, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division. She shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications and take her proportionate share of the responsibility in the production of literature for the division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 27. There shall be such additional editors and associate editors as the work may demand and as approved by the Woman's Division.

Section 28. There shall be a publication and business manager, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be the business manager for the production, sale, and distribution of *The Methodist Woman,* and of the literature of the Woman's Division. She shall be responsible for getting copy in correct form to the printers on schedule after due consultation with the responsible editor. She shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall have the responsibility for determining the quantity and placing the order for literature of other agencies to be handled by Literature Headquarters. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 29. There shall be a circulation manager and secretary of Literature nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the sale of all literature authorized by the Woman's Division and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for the promotion of the work. She shall keep in touch with the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Literature and Publications, direct them in the evaluation and use of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division, and secure from them reports concerning the suitability of the material to meet conference needs. She shall cooperate with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 30. There shall be an Editorial Board, composed of the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager. Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, this board shall meet and organize, electing its own chairman and secretary, and upon request of the responsible editor shall arrange among its members for any allocation of the work necessary. Details of publications shall be cleared through this board. The board shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 31. There shall be a meeting at regular intervals of the woman's staff for the purpose of correlating the entire work of the Woman's Division and keeping each member informed concerning the total work of the Woman's Division. The woman's staff shall elect its own chairman. The chairman shall be elected on the basis of rotation among the various staff groups, namely, the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, the Department of Work in Home Fields, the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the Editorial Board, the treasurers, and the secretaries of the Department of Missionary Personnel. The staff shall elect quadrennially two of its members, other than the treasurer, to serve as non-voting members of the standing Committee on Policy of the division.

Article 3.—Publications

Section 1. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall assume its proportionate share in editing and promoting the church-wide missionary magazine *World Outlook* and such other literature as may be needed for joint circulation.

Section 2. There shall be a magazine entitled *The Methodist Woman* which shall be edited and published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This magazine shall represent and promote the policies, program, and work of the Woman's Division.

Article 4.—Elections

Section 1. The president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and the chairmen of the three departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the division, shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Quadrennial Meeting. If the nominating ballot is a two-thirds ballot, it shall become the elective ballot.

These officers shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one additional term.

Section 2. At the Quadrennial Meeting each member of the division shall register a first and second choice for membership in a department. The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and chairmen of the three departments shall constitute a committee to arrange these choices into the membership of the departments. In each department there shall be at least one representative from each jurisdiction.

Section 3. At the opening session of the Quadrennial Meeting there shall be elected by the division, from its membership, a *Special Committee on Nominations.*

This committee shall be composed of twelve women, two from each jurisdiction, and one bishop, appointed by the bishops of the division.

This committee shall present to the division the nominations for election by the board of a treasurer or treasurers and assistant treasurers, a disbursing officer, the executive and other secretaries, the editors, the publication and business manager, the circulation manager and secretary of Literature, the field workers, the assistants to executive and other secretaries, nine members of the division to serve on the executive committee of the board, twelve members-at-large of the board, six of whom shall be the presidents of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. This committee shall nominate for election by the division eight women for membership on the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 4. At the Quadrennial Meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations of the division, composed of the vice-president and two members appointed by each department and by the Section of Education and Cultivation, shall present for nomination and election by the division, the chairmen and members of the standing committees of the division; and from the membership of the Section of Education and Cultivation, a chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation in the Woman's Division; one member of the Woman's Division and one member of the staff for representation on the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation; six women of the division for membership on the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild and three women for membership on the Commission on Deaconess Work.

At the Quadrennial Meeting of the division, the standing Committee on Nominations shall recommend to the division for nomination to the board the representatives of the division on the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

At the Quadrennial Meeting of the division and thereafter at each Annual Meeting the standing Committee on Nominations of the division shall recommend to the division, for nomination to the board, representatives of the division on the following committees of the board:

1. Committee on By-laws
2. Committee on Finance
3. Committee on Pensions
4. Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel
5. Committee on Salaries
6. Committee on Minutes and Records

At each Annual Meeting of the division, except the Quadrennial Meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations shall recommend to the division for presentation to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board, nominations for the woman editor of *World Outlook,* a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the associate secretaries in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation (viz., a secretary of Field Cultivation, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, and a secretary of Audio-Visual Education), the field workers, and the assistants to the executive secretary and the secretary of Missionary Education of the section.

At each Annual Meeting of the division, except the Quadrennial Meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations of the division shall recommend to the Woman's Division nominations for election by the board of assistant treasurers, the disbursing

officer, associate and assistant secretaries, the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager and secretary of Literature.

At the Quadrennial Meeting and thereafter at each succeeding Annual Meeting of the division, the standing Committee on Nominations shall present for election by the division nominations for the members representing the Woman's Division on the Interdivision Committees on Work in Foreign Fields and Work in Home Fields.

Section 5. At each Annual Meeting of the division, the president, the vice-president, and the recording secretary shall appoint the members of the division to serve on the following committees of the board during the period of the meeting:

1. Committee on Appropriations for All Purposes
2. Committee on General Reference
3. Committee on Treasurers' Reports
4. Committee on Resolutions, two members

Section 6. Those officers, chairmen of committees, or members of committees elected at the Quadrennial Meeting, unless it is stated otherwise in the by-laws of the division, shall hold office for the quadrennium or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the division.

Section 7. Those officers, chairmen of committees, or members of committees, elected annually, shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Section 8. All officers and chairmen of committees shall be elected from the membership of the division.

Section 9. For an elected officer, who is on the payroll and shall have reached the age of retirement fixed by the pension plan of the Woman's Division, between an Annual Meeting and the following June 1, the date of retirement shall be June 1. If the age of retirement is reached between June 1 and the following Annual Meeting, the date of retirement shall be at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Article 5.—Finances

Section 1. The work of the Woman's Division shall be supported by the monies derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships, devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and monies raised for special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the division.

Section 2. All funds from whatsoever source secured under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service, belong to the organization and shall be disbursed in accordance with its constitution and by-laws.

Unless otherwise ordered by the division, all monies secured by all organizations of the division, except those for use in a local society for local church and community activities, and the cultivation funds for jurisdiction, conference, district, and societies in the local church, shall be sent to the conference treasurer and forwarded quarterly or monthly by her to the treasurer of the division.

Section 3. Funds held by any of the conference or district treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 4. The fiscal and appropriation year of the Woman's Division shall be June 1 to May 31. The fiscal year of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be June 1 to May 31.

Section 5. The division shall present its appropriations for approval by the board at the Annual Meeting. These appropriations shall not exceed the income for such purposes of the preceding fiscal year of the division.

Section 6. Appropriations for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be made by the Woman's Division and transmitted to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the division.

Appropriations made to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be adequate to cover the part of the total task that definitely belongs to the Woman's

Division and to include an equitable proportion of the expense of all joint literature and other joint cultivation enterprises.

Section 7. The division shall appropriate annually a Contingent Fund of not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the total appropriations made by the division, to be allocated proportionately to the three departments, to the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, and for General Administration.

Section 8. Undirected income for appropriations shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be agreed upon by the division.

Section 9. Provision for missionary projects shall be made within appropriations, the money to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the local society through the regular channels.

Section 10. All annuities shall be invested during the life of the annuitant.

Section 11. Undesignated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities given to the division shall be divided equally between the Departments of Home and Foreign Work. These funds shall be held by the treasurer of the division with the restricted funds as Home and Foreign Work credits to be voted out by the department concerned.

Designated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities for any department of the division, above the amount included in the basis of appropriation for the year 1941, shall become a part of the credits of the department designated and held with restricted funds subject to withdrawal upon vote of the department concerned.

Section 12. The title to all real estate for use by institutions entirely supported by a conference or receiving support from a conference or its societies in local churches, shall be vested either in the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, provided it is incorporated.

NOTE.—This applies to future conference incorporations. Existing conference corporations, holding institutions or properties which receive support from the former merging organizations, either locally or nationally, shall come into this relationship by voluntary action on a recommendation of the Conference Society and approval of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The title to all property, real and personal, specifically designated by the donor for the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service within a conference, may be held by, and be vested in, the conference, provided it is incorporated; otherwise it must be held by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the benefit of the conference. All property which is not specifically designated by the donor for work within a conference but which is transferred or paid to the conference through gift, bequest, or devise, shall be transferred or paid by the conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and credit on receipts given to the conference for the principal of the gift.

Section 13. The division shall authorize the creation of a Revolving Fund of $250,000 as a minimum. Of this amount, $100,000 shall be held on deposit; the balance shall be kept in savings accounts or invested by the Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments in readily liquidated securities, for use as needed and as directed by the division.

The procedure for use of the Revolving Fund shall be as follows: The treasurer shall be authorized to use the Revolving Fund for current operations as emergencies may rise. The amount so used shall be replaced in the Revolving Fund from the first available income receipts. The Revolving Fund shall be balanced and the total amount of same shall be on hand at the end of each fiscal year. The income from the investments of the Revolving Fund shall be used in the basis of appropriations. The treasurer shall make reports on the Revolving Fund quarterly and annually to the division. In the event of the liquidation of the Revolving Fund, these monies shall be directed to the retirement and relief funds held for the payment of obligations to missionaries and deaconesses of the uniting boards and societies in proportion to amounts contributed by the uniting boards and societies.

Section 14. There shall be Life Memberships, Honorary Life Memberships, and Honorary Life Patrons for the purpose of developing interest and increasing the finances of the division.

Life memberships for adults shall be $25; Honorary Life Memberships shall be $100; Honorary Life Patrons, $300. Honorary Youth Memberships shall be $15; Honorary Junior Memberships, $10; Honorary Baby Memberships, $5.

Recognition of these special memberships shall be given by suitable pins or certificates.

Section 15. Memorial Memberships of $50 shall be one of the methods of developing interest and increasing finances for the division, the total from these Memorial Memberships to be used for missionary and deaconess retirement.

Section 16. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall observe an annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. The offering received during this period shall be divided equally between the Home and Foreign Departments, and shall be used for missionary projects in addition to the funds received through the appropriations, as designated by the Woman's Division.

NOTE.—Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods for securing the total budget (missionary funds and local funds) of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in each local church.

Section 17. For use in the promotion of the work of the division there may be cultivation funds in the division and its auxiliary societies, including the Wesleyan Service Guild, in the jurisdiction, conference, district, and the local church.

One fourth of one cent per adult member of a conference society shall be sent by the conference to the division for the division Cultivation Fund. This fund shall be used to defray the expenses of board members annually to a meeting of their jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and to one executive committee meeting of their conference society.

Section 18. There shall be a contributory pension plan in the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This plan shall be compulsory for all missionaries and deaconesses of the Woman's Division who were commissioned on or after July 25, 1940, or whose salary began on or after April, 1940.

The pension plans which prevailed in the three constituencies shall apply to missionaries and deaconesses who were commissioned prior to July 25, 1940.

Section 19. Cash secured for Supply Work shall be sent through the regular channels—that is, from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the district or conference treasurer and then to the treasurer of the division. When cash is designated for certain work, the treasurer of the division shall forward the same direct to the project designated; if designated only for a department, the money shall be disbursed according to the recommendations of the department concerned. All such funds shall be over and above the pledge of any society in the local church, district, or conference.

Section 20. All monies secured by all units of the Wesleyan Service Guild except those for use in the local unit for local church and community activities and cultivation funds shall be sent through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and then to the treasurer of the division as Wesleyan Service Guild funds.

Section 21. Fifty per cent of the receipts of the Methodist Youth Fund shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The annual conference treasurer shall send monthly one half of the receipts for that month to the treasurer of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for transmission by her to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The fifty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly marked "Methodist Youth Fund" by each person handling the funds.

The contributions from the Methodist Youth Fund shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under conference income for appropriations.

Section 22. Forty per cent of the offerings of children received in additional sessions shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The leader of the additional sessions shall receive the offerings and shall make regular remittances to the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church. The forty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly designated as children's offerings by each person handling the funds.

The offerings received from children in additional sessions shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under conference income for appropriations.

Article 6.—Section of Education and Cultivation

Section 1. There shall be a Section of Education and Cultivation composed of the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service who are members of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the executive secretary, the secretary of Missionary Education, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the associate secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the vice-president of the division, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life, the chairman of the Committee on Literature and Publications, the chairman of the Committee on Status of Women, the chairman of the Committee on Supply Work, an executive secretary from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, an executive secretary from the Department of Work in Home Fields, the executive secretary and the associate secretaries from the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be members *ex officio*. The presidents of jurisdiction societies when present shall be coopted as members of the section.

Those members of the section who are members of the executive committee of the Woman's Division shall constitute an executive committee of the section. The members of the staff who are members of the section and the *ex officio* members shall have the same relationship to the executive committee.

Section 2. The section or its executive committee, which is the section ad interim, shall meet in connection with the meetings of the Woman's Division. The agenda for the meetings shall be prepared by the chairman and the recording secretary in consultation with the executive secretary.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the section to supervise and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work assigned to it by the division. It shall counsel and aid the secretaries of the section in their duties, and shall take all necessary measures to carry into effect the actions of the Woman's Division.

The section shall study the education, cultivation, and organization policies of the Woman's Division and shall formulate and present plans to the division for the coordination and promotion of these policies through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

The section shall make recommendation to the Committee on Nominations of the division in case of a vacancy among the executive secretary, the secretaries and associate secretaries of the section.

Section 4. The section shall consider the annual budget of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation submitted by the executive secretary and make recommendations to the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

Section 5. The section may provide such committees as it finds necessary.

Section 6. The section shall receive reports from the secretaries and committees, and shall present reports to the Woman's Division and its executive committee.

Section 7. At the Quadrennial Meeting the section shall appoint two members of the section to serve on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 8. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the section and of the executive committee of the section and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees of the section. In the absence of the chairman, the section shall choose a chairman *pro tem.*

Section 9. There shall be a recording secretary who shall record and file all minutes of the section and of the executive committee of the section.

Section 10. There shall be a standing Committee on Organization and Promotion composed of the executive secretary, half the members of the section, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Promotion, the secretary of Field Cultivation, the field workers who have not been assigned to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the secretary of Promotion of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 11. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education composed of the secretary of Missionary Education, half the members of the section and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Missionary Education, one jurisdiction secretary of Foreign Work, one jurisdiction secretary of Home Work, and the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Education of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 12. There shall be a standing Committee on Student Work composed of the associate secretary of Student Work, three members of the section, and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Student Work. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 13. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education of Youth composed of the associate secretary of Youth Work, three members of the section, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Youth Work, the member of the staff of the Joint Department of Missionary Education having responsibility for Youth Work, and the staff member of the Youth Department having responsibility for Methodist Youth Fund promotion. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 14. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education of Children composed of the associate secretary of Children's Work, three members of the section, the member of the staff of the Joint Department of Missionary Education having responsibility for Children's Work and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Children's Work. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. The committee shall meet annually.

Section 15. There shall be a standing Committee on Financial Promotion. This committee shall develop and promote plans in line with policies approved by the Woman's Division for increasing the income of the Woman's Division. This committee shall also give guidance through proper channels to the Committee on Finance of the local society with reference to securing, channeling, and administering funds of the local society

This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the responsible editor, a representative of the Committee on Supply Work, members of the section who are members of the Committee on Finance and Estimates, and others desired by the section. The section shall provide that each department is represented in the committee.

Section 16. (1) There shall be an enlarged staff in the Section of Education and Cultivation composed of the vice-president of the division, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division, the chairman of the section, the staff of the section, the editors, the publication and business manager, the circulation manager and secretary of Literature, the executive secretary and the associate secretaries of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, an executive secretary of the Department of Work in Home Fields, an executive secretary of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, and coopted members as needed.

(2) The duties of the enlarged staff shall be (a) to receive and, when necessary, to bring recommendations to the section for the coordination of plans from the various departments, committees, and individuals for general promotional methods, for leadership training, for jurisdiction and conference schools, institutes, workshops and seminars; for the programs of the Woman's Society and of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The responsibility for formulating and effecting these plans shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program. (b) The enlarged staff also shall serve as a clearing house for dates for national seminars, workshops, institutes, conferences, and other meetings.

3. The chairman of the enlarged staff shall be the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Article 7.—Standing Committees

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees of the division according to the constitution: Executive Committee, Committee on Missionary Per-

sonnel, Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, Committee on Finance and Estimates, and a Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

There shall be also standing committees on Spiritual Life, Literature and Publications, Library Service, Status of Women, Supply Work, Constitution and By-laws, Nominations, Pensions, Policy, Salaries, the Wesleyan Service Guild, and an Administrative Committee. These committees shall be elected quadrennially.

Section 2. The Woman's Division shall provide such special committees as may be necessary for the conduct of the work.

Section 3. Staff members shall serve as nonvoting members of the committees which are concerned directly with their departments of work.

Section 4. The executive committee of the division shall be composed of the women members serving on the executive committee of the board, representing the three divisions and the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. The membership of the committee shall include the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the chairmen of the standing committees of the division, and three bishops who are members of the division. Other persons may be added as the needs of the division may require. The executive and other secretaries, treasurers, the disbursing officer, editors, publication and business manager, and the circulation manager shall be members without vote.

The executive committee, which is the division *ad interim,* shall meet to review the work of the division and to attend to any other necessary business. The meetings shall be held in connection with the meetings of the executive committee of the board. The president, with the approval of three other members of the executive committee, may call a special session of the committee to meet an emergency. The executive committee shall make a report of its action to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The division shall elect from the membership of its executive committee an administrative committee, composed of the president, the four vice-presidents, the recording secretary, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, one additional member from each of the departments and the executive secretaries. This committee shall meet at the call of the president and transact such business as necessitates the action of the division in the intervals between the meetings of the executive committee of the division. The executive secretaries and the treasurer shall be members without vote.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the chairman, one representative of the Woman's Division from each jurisdiction, the jurisdiction secretaries of Spiritual Life, the chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and such members from the Section of Education and Cultivation as the committee may determine. This committee shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women, to deepen their prayer life, and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times, and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall seek to devise definite means to permeate the local church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall give special attention to recommendation of books and pamphlets on the devotional life, including stewardship. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio.*

This committee shall assist the editors in the preparation of such spiritual life materials as may be published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The resources of this committee shall be available to the leaders of all age groups within the division and to institutions supported by the division.

There shall be an advisory committee, composed of the division chairman of Spiritual Life and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Spiritual Life. This committee shall study the plans of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division and shall bring to the attention of the division the particular spiritual needs of the different jurisdictions, with suggestions as to how these needs may best be met.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Literature and Publications, composed of seven especially qualified women, a majority of whom shall be members of the Woman's Division, one the vice-president of the Woman's Division. The following shall be *ex officio* members: the editors, the circulation manager, the publication and business manager, the chairman and secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the chairman of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, and one executive secretary appointed by the department, the chairman of the Department of Work in Home Fields and one executive secretary appointed by the department, the chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and the executive secretary of the department, the president of the division, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life, the vice-chairman of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and a secretary of Missionary Personnel appointed by the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel.

This committee shall be responsible to the Woman's Division for all printed materials recommended for use of the societies and the Wesleyan Service Guilds, and shall survey the needs of the Woman's Division for such materials and shall formulate policies and plans for their publication and distribution. The committee shall meet semi-annually.

Section 8. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of thirteen members of the Woman's Division as follows: the chairman and three members of each of the two administrative departments, the chairman and two members of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the president of the Woman's Division. The secretaries, treasurers, disbursing officer, editors, publication and business manager, circulation manager of the Woman's Division, and the secretaries and editor of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members without vote.

It shall be the duty of this committee to study and recommend the financial policies of the division, to keep informed with regard to its investments, and to recommend plans for increasing the income. It shall receive the estimates for the various lines of work of the division and make recommendations for appropriations to the Woman's Division.

There shall be elected from the membership of the Committee on Finance and Estimates a Committee on Treasury, to consist of three members. This committee shall act as an advisory committee of the treasurer's office. It shall study the audits and the functions of the office, and present recommendations concerning the same to the Committee on Finance and Estimates.

Section 9. There shall be a standing Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, consisting of six members, two of whom shall be the treasurer and the chairman of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates. Four members shall be nominated by the Committee on Finance and Estimates from its membership and elected by the Woman's Division. In addition, the committee shall coopt from three to five persons who, by training, experience, and ability are qualified for service in investment and trust fund matters. Such coopted members shall be approved annually by the Woman's Division or its executive committee.

This committee shall make recommendations to the treasurer for the investment of the money entrusted to her care. In an emergency the treasurer may act in consultation with three members of the committee designated by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and review quarterly the investments of the division. Other meetings may be held at the call of the treasurer or of three members of the committee. This committee shall report regularly to the executive committee and annually to the Woman's Division.

Section 10. There shall be a standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women, composed of the vice-president of the Woman's Division, who shall serve as chairman; the vice-presidents who are chairmen of the departments of the division; four secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation, one of whom shall be the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and one the associate secretary of Children's Work; the women editors; the chairman of the Committee on the Status of Women; the vice-president of each jurisdiction; any general officers of the Federation resident in this country; and such other members as may be needed.

The jurisdiction representatives on the standing committee are, by virtue of their membership on this standing committee, members of the International Council of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

The full committee shall meet twice during the quadrennium.

This committee shall keep in touch with the officers of the World Federation and with the other units affiliated through the Federation; it shall keep the other units informed as to the work of the Woman's Division, and keep the division in touch with the work of Methodist women of other lands. Under general direction of the Federation it shall collect and compile historical data of its own constituency as valuable contributions to the expansion of the enterprise on the part of Methodist women. The committee shall propose to the Committee on Literature and Publications such literature as it may need. It shall recommend annually to the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates such amount as it deems its equitable and necessary share for the work of the Federation. All plans and projects of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the division, to which the committee shall make annual report.

Section 11. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall be composed of the women members from the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Missionary Personnel, and the women secretaries of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel. Executive secretaries of fields and bureaus, secretaries of Youth Work, Student Work, Wesleyan Service Guild, and the editor responsible for the literature of the committee shall be members *ex officio*.

The duties of the committee shall be to aid the conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel, by keeping them supplied with literature approved by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel regarding missionary service, and by informing them of the types of workers needed on the field and the standards for candidates laid down by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel; to recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions ways and means by which personnel work may be made more effective. This committee shall meet annually.

Those members of the division committee who are members of each of the Home and Foreign Departments shall constitute the committees of the departments on Missionary Personnel. These committees shall give special consideration to the personnel needs of the departments.

Section 12. There shall be a standing Committee on Library Service, composed of five members: a chairman elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, two other members of the Woman's Division, and a representative of the staff of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields and a representative of the staff of the Department of Work in Home Fields. The editor responsible for the literature of the committee shall be a member *ex officio*. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the need for books and periodicals in institutions and stations of the division, abroad and at home, and to devise means and methods for supplying this need. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 13. There shall be a standing committee on Status of Women which shall meet biennially, composed of the chairman, one Woman's Division member from each jurisdiction, the vice-president of the Woman's Division, a secretary from each of the three departments and the Woman's Section, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the chairman of the Committee on Status of Women of the Guild, one editor, and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Status of Women.

It shall be the duty of the committee to gather and study pertinent information about the life and work of women in church and community in the United States and other lands. The committee shall make use of all studies and resources related to the status of women made available through the World Council of Churches and the United Nations.

This committee shall also be responsible for planning and recommending to the Woman's Division a program for jurisdiction, conference, district, and local committees on Status of Women. Such a program shall relate to the *status of women in the life and work of the Church* with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in the community or nation by election or appointment.

The chairman shall bring reports and recommendations to the Woman's Division from the standing committee. Recommendations of special concern to departments or other lines of work of the Woman's Division shall be referred by the Woman's Division to the respective department or line of work for implementation.

The chairman shall be a member of the Standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Section 14. There shall be a standing Committee on Supply Work, composed of the chairman of the committee, elected by the division, one member each from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields and the Department of Work in Home Fields who are members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division, the chairman of the Committee on Supply Work of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the jurisdiction secretaries of Supply Work. Others may be coopted as members as the need arises. Regular reports shall be made by the proper persons to the division and its executive committee and to the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields.

This committee shall meet biennially at the time of an annual or executive committee meeting of the division.

Section 15. There shall be a standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws, whose members shall be recommended by the standing Committee on Nominations for election by the division at the Quadrennial Meeting. Proposed amendments shall be cleared through the Woman's Division or its executive committee and referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws not later than forty days before the Annual Meeting of the division. This committee shall send all amendments referred to it by the executive committee to the members of the division at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the division.

Section 16. The standing Committee on Nominations shall be composed of the vice-president and two members appointed at the Quadrennial Meeting by each of the departments of the division, and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. At the Quadrennial Meeting for organization, this committee shall make recommendations for nominations for the chairmen and members of the standing committees of the division.

Annually, this committee shall nominate representatives of the division to serve on the standing committees of the board; annually, except at the Quadrennial Meeting for organization, this committee shall nominate those officers or secretaries and associates or assistants who are to be elected annually by the division or board.

This committee shall receive all nominations of persons to be considered for election by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and for nomination by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, and shall make final nominations to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

This committee shall make recommendations for nominations for vacancies which may occur *ad interim,* unless otherwise provided.

Section 17. There shall be a standing Committee on Policy, composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, one representative from each of the departments appointed by the departments, and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and one representative from the section, appointed by the section, the chairman of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates, and three members of the staff without vote, one of whom shall be the treasurer of the division.

The committee shall formulate and recommend to the division for action policies on subjects referred to it by the division and committees of the division.

The committee may also initiate and recommend to the division for action policies that concern the work of the division as a whole, for the formulation of which no provision has been made.

The committee may recommend for action by the division changes in existing policies that affect the work of the division as a whole.

The committee may act in an advisory capacity on questions of procedure for the division or its component parts, without official action or report until a policy on said procedure has been determined and voted.

Section 18. There shall be a standing Committee on Salaries of four members, composed of the two representatives of the Woman's Division on the Committee

on Salaries of the board and two others from the membership of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division.

This committee shall be responsible for studying and recommending to the division through the Committee on Finance and Estimates the standards of salaries and the salaries for all salaried persons of the division elected by the board or the division.

Section 19. There shall be a standing Committee on Pensions of eight members, composed of the two representatives of the division on the Committee on Pensions of the board, the secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work, the treasurer, the assistant treasurers, the disbursing officer of the division, and one member of the division having information on procedures for pensions for missionaries.

The duty of the Committee on Pensions shall be to study problems and make recommendations to the Woman's Division concerning the pension plan of the Woman's Division for missionaries and deaconesses; to make presentations concerning pensions for home office workers to the Committee on Pensions of the board; and to study problems that may arise concerning payments to retired workers of the merging corporations, if referred by the Woman's Division.

Section 20. Special Committees of the Division. There shall be a Committee on the Annual Meeting of the Division, a Committee on the Annual Report, and a Committee on the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

1. The Committee on the Annual Meeting of the Division shall be composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, in consultation with the chairmen of the three departments and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation. The president shall be the chairman of the committee.

This committee shall be responsible for setting up the schedule and program for the Annual Meeting of the division.

2. The Committee on the Annual Report shall be composed of the president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, the chairman of the section, the executive secretary of the section, the editor of *The Methodist Woman,* the publication and business manager and the circulation manager. The recording secretary shall be the chairman of the committee.

This committee shall recommend annually to the division the size, content, format, and price of the Annual Report of the division.

3. The Committee on the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial shall be composed quadrennially of two representatives from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, two representatives from the Department of Work in Home Fields and the editor of literature.

This committee shall receive from the two administrative departments recommendations of projects to be the objectives of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering to be received in the fall following the next fiscal year. From this list the committee shall recommend to the division at the Annual Meeting for approval the projects to be the objectives of such offering.

Article 8.—Suspension

The preceding by-laws may be suspended at any Annual Meeting of the division at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, or in the interim between Annual Meetings by the executive committee at which a quorum is present, by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

Article 9.—Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Departments of the Woman's Division

The Department of Work in Foreign and Home Fields

Article 1.—Membership

The departments shall be composed of the chairmen elected by the division, the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service designated to the departments

at the Quadrennial Meeting, and the executive secretaries of the respective departments. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and a secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel are members.

Article 2.—Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of a department shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretaries of the department upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meeting of the department shall be prepared by its chairman and recording secretary, in consultation with its executive secretaries.

Article 3.—Duties

Section 1. Each department shall administer and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work allocated to it by the division. It shall receive for consideration and action any recommendations from the members and the committees of the department and the report and recommendations of the executive secretaries.

Section 2. The department shall make recommendation to the Committee on Nominations of the Woman's Division in case of vacancy among the executive secretaries.

Section 3. Quadrennially the department shall appoint two members of the department for membership on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 4. Each department shall present an annual report to the Woman's Division.

Article 4.—Officers

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the department, shall preside at all meetings of the department, of its executive committee and of its administrative committee, and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the department and assist in the planning and the correlation of the work of the department. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all department committees. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. In the absence of the chairman, the department shall choose a chairman *pro tem.*

The chairman of the department, as vice-president of the division, in the absence of the president and the vice-president of the division, may assume the duties of the presiding officer of the division.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the department who shall record and file all minutes of the department, of the executive committee, and of the administrative committee.

Article 5.—Committee:

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee, composed of those members of the executive committee of the division who are members of the department. The executive committee shall hold meetings at the time of the meetings of the executive committee of the division. It shall act *ad interim* for the department.

Section 2. There shall be an administrative committee of the department, composed of the chairman, the recording secretary, and four other members from the executive committee, elected by the department, and the executive secretaries. This committee shall meet at stated intervals or at the call of the chairman, in consultation with the executive secretaries, and shall act *ad interim* for the executive committee.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of the chairman and the recording secretary and those members of the department who are members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division. It shall consider the field appropriations submitted by the executive secretaries, and make recommendations to the department. It shall also make recommendations as to appropriations for cooperative committees and projects and for the administration of the department. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 4. There shall be foreign and home field committees, whose duties shall be to advise with the executive secretaries on all matters pertaining to their fields. They shall study and be familiar with all facts, problems, and conditions relating to their particular fields. These committees shall be elected by their respective departments.

Section 5. (1) There shall be a standing Committee of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries of the department, the secretaries of foreign work in the jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

(2) There shall be a standing Committee of the Department of Work in Home Fields, composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries of the department, the secretaries of home work in the jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

(3) The executive secretary and the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members *ex officio* of these committees.

(4) These committees shall meet annually. The chairman of the department shall be the chairman of the standing committee of the department.

(5) Each standing committee shall study the work of its respective department, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise.

Section 6. (1) There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Foreign Fields with equal representation from the Division of World Missions and the Department of Work in Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Home Fields with equal representation from the Division of National Missions and the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(3) The members representing the Woman's Division on these committees shall be nominated at the Quadrennial Meeting and at each succeeding Annual Meeting through the standing Committee on Nominations of the division for election by the division.

Section 7. The policy with reference to voting by members of the staff shall be that adopted by the division.

The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

Article 1.—Membership

The department shall be composed of the chairman, elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the members of the division designated to the department, and the secretaries of the department.

The president and the vice-presidents of the division, other than the chairman of this department, shall be members *ex officio.*

The secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the editors, the executive secretaries of the administrative departments, the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, may be members and serve as consultants.

Article 2.—Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the department shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings of the department may be called by the chairman of the department, in consultation with the executive secretary, upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meetings of the department shall be prepared by the chairman of the department and the secretaries.

Article 3.—Duties

Section 1. The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall supervise and promote the work of the division along the lines of community service and social relations. It shall seek to make real and effective the teach-

ings of Jesus as applied to individual, group, racial, and world relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare. It shall seek to increase throughout the constituency an understanding of the fullest meaning of citizenship and the more effective use of the ballot by all citizens, in building world order as well as in promotion of legislation for social welfare both national and international. The department shall be responsible for promoting study and action related to such concerns of Christians as the economic, social, and moral well being of people in family and community, racial and cultural relations, alcoholic beverages and narcotic drugs, and world peace and security among all peoples. The department shall recommend ways of cooperating with other agencies with similar concern in the community, and initiate plans for recruiting and training church women for volunteer service in local church and community activities. It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to and concern for the total life and work of the local church. It shall seek to cooperate with the other agencies of the church *having similar purpose, endeavoring* to develop Christian fellowship, and to deepen concern for the *total* responsibilities of the church.

Section 2. The department shall receive reports from the secretaries and recommend policies for the department to the Woman's Division.

Section 3. The department shall make recommendations to the Woman's Division for such workers in the department as may be essential for the supervision and promotion of the work of this department.

Section 4. The department shall make recommendations to the Committee on Nominations of the Woman's Division when a vacancy occurs in the offices of the secretaries, or among the chairmen of the committees of the department elected by the division.

Section 5. Quadrennially the department shall appoint two members of the department for membership on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 6. The department shall make regular reports to the Woman's Division and its executive committee.

Article 4.—Officers

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the department, shall preside at all meetings of the department, of its executive committee, and of the standing committee, and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the department and assist in the planning and the correlation of the work of the department. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all department committees. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. In the absence of the chairman, the department shall choose a chairman *pro tem.*

The chairman of the department, as vice-president of the division, in the absence of the president and the vice-president of the division, may assume the duties of the presiding officer of the division.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the department who shall record and file all minutes of the department, of the standing committee, and of the executive committee.

Article 5.—Committees

Section 1. There shall be a standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, composed of the secretaries and the chairman of the department, the recording secretary of the department, the chairmen of the committees, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and the chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The president, vice-presidents of the division other than the chairman of this department, shall be members *ex officio.* The secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the editors, the executive secretaries of the administrative departments, and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild may be members.

Section 2. The duties of the committee shall be to promote plans for the cultivation of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; to assist in the development of lines of research, study, and activities of the committees of the department; to recommend additional committees as need arises; to recognize the freedom of jurisdiction or conference to choose annually from the department program their lines of work; to aid in harmonizing and organizing the results of the work for presentation to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall be concerned also with the response of the local society to the spiritual, educational, social, and financial needs of the local church; it shall emphasize the basic religious attitudes and objectives which underlie the work and which are indispensable to the realization of Christian social relations.

Section 3. The standing committee of the department shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Meeting of the division, with special meetings called by the department chairman and the executive secretary when necessary.

Section 4. The members of the executive committee of the Woman's Division who are members of the department, with the secretaries shall constitute an executive committee of the department. The executive committee shall meet at the time of the executive committee meetings of the division. If need arises, special meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretary of the department. Additional members of the standing committee specially related to the situation under consideration may be called in for regular or special executive committee meetings at the discretion of the chairman and the executive secretary.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of those members of the department who are members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

In cooperation with the secretaries, the committee shall study the financial needs of the department and make recommendations to the department. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 6. The department shall recommend to the Woman's Division at the last meeting of each quadrennium those committees that may be needed to guide the department in the promotion of special emphases of the ensuing quadrennial program. All members of the department shall be assigned each quadrennium to these committees, with the chairmen nominated at the organizational meeting by the department to the division for election. Special consultants may be selected each quadrennium to serve as resource members of the committees. These committees shall meet annually.

Article 6.—Suspension

The preceding by-laws may be suspended at any Annual Meeting of the division at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, or in the interim between Annual Meetings, by the executive committee of the division at which a quorum is present, by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

Article 7.—Amendments

Amendments to the by-laws of the departments may be made at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Assembly

Article 1.—Name

The national meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church shall be called the Assembly.

Article 2.—Purpose

The purpose shall be to provide a means whereby groups of Methodist women from all areas of the church may achieve essential unity in worship and in the sharing of information, plans, and methods of work.

Article 3.—Membership

Section 1. Voting members. The officers and members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six officers of each Jurisdiction Woman's Society, the president and one other officer of each Conference Woman's Society, one Wesleyan Service Guild representative from each conference, one delegate from each district, and such other persons as the division may determine shall constitute the voting membership.

Section 2. Distinguished guests, missionaries, officers, and secretaries of the other divisions of the Board of Missions, representatives of other Methodist boards and of interdenominational or cooperating agencies may be seated and granted the privileges of the floor without vote.

Article 4.—Meetings

The Assembly shall meet quadrennially at such time and place as the division may designate. Adequate appropriation for the Assembly meeting shall be made by the division.

Article 5.—Officers

The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer of the division shall serve the Assembly as its general officers.

Article 6.—Duties of Officers

The officers of the Assembly shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The recording secretary shall be a member of the program committee and shall see that printed copies are sent to speakers and officers of the division and jurisdictions two weeks before the meeting. She shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Assembly and shall have such record included in the Annual Report of the division as the division may determine. Assistant secretaries may be elected by the Assembly to serve during the session.

The treasurer shall receive and disburse funds for expenses of the Assembly in accord with appropriations and the direction of the division.

Article 7.—Committees

There shall be the following committees and such others as the Assembly may require.

Section 1. Committees appointed by the division.

(1) Committee on Arrangements, to provide a suitable place for the Assembly meeting and to be responsible through subcommittees for credentials, transportation, and local arrangements.

(2) Program Committee, to prepare an informing and inspiring program which shall include reports of the work of the departments of the division, of its standing committees, of its research commissions, and the activities of the jurisdiction.

(3) Budget Committee, composed of the chairmen of the Committees on Arrangements and on Program, and three members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division.

(4) Committee on Publicity, consisting of the women editors and appointed reporters. This committee shall provide preliminary announcements to the church and secular press, report the proceedings of the Assembly, and be responsible for an Assembly bulletin.

(5) Committee of Reference, to which may be referred memorials, resolutions, reports, or any controversial matters before final action by the Assembly.

Article 8.—Commissions

Research and study commissions, in harmony with the purpose of the Assembly as set forth in the constitution, may be appointed to serve for four years, full reports to be made to the Assembly.

Article 9.—Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice has been given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Commission on Deaconess Work

Article I.—Members

Section 1. The membership of the commission shall follow the pattern described in the 1952 *Discipline,* Par. 1252, Sec. 3.

Section 2. Voting members of the commission shall serve for a term of four years and may serve not more than two terms in succession.

Section 3. The personnel secretary of the Board of Missions shall be that secretary who has the major responsibility for the recruitment of deaconesses.

Section 4. The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be co-opted to serve on the commission with the privilege of the floor without vote.

Section 5. When a regular member of the commission is unable to attend the annual meeting of the commission, an alternate for that member may be named by the organization to be represented at the meeting.

Section 6. The secretaries of Home Work of the Jurisdiction Woman's Societies of Christian Service shall be invited to attend meetings of the commission and in the absence of a president of a Jurisdiction Society the secretary of Home Work of that jurisdiction shall serve as alternate.

Article II.—Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a recording secretary.

Section 2. The bishop appointed by the Council of Bishops shall serve as chairman of the commission.

Section 3. A vice-chairman shall be elected by the commission who shall act in the absence of the chairman.

Section 4. The recording secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the commission and of the executive committee and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the commission.

Section 5. The executive secretary shall administer the work of the commission and such other functions as may be assigned to her by the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division; shall prepare the agenda for the annual meeting and see that its recommendations are fulfilled; shall recommend plans of work; shall conduct the business of the commission; and shall make an annual report to the commission.

Article III.—Meetings

Section 1. The commission shall meet annually and may meet on call of the chairman and the executive secretary.

Section 2. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV.—Functions

Section 1. The commission shall make plans for the enrichment of life of deaconesses, recommending techniques for attaining spiritual and mental maturity, physical and professional fitness, emotional stability, and social adjustment.

Section 2. It shall promote and interpret the program of deaconess work throughout the church to enable the office of deaconess to grow into the fullness of its stature.

Section 3. It shall seek to discover new fields of service and new approaches to meet the needs of the present day.

Section 4. It shall seek to activate and strengthen the work of the Annual Conference Deaconess Boards.

Section 5. It shall recommend to the Woman's Division of Christian Service policies and procedures regarding the deaconesses, their work and relationships.

Section 6. It shall approve all material which is to be published for the promotion of deaconess work.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The commission may create such committees as the work may demand.

Section 2. There shall be an executive committee composed of the officers of the commission and the presidents of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Associations to act for the Commission *ad interim,* a committee on nominations and a committee on by-laws.

Section 3. There shall be a committee, appointed by the Department of Work in Home Fields, who shall serve in an advisory relation to the executive secretary of the commission.

ARTICLE VI.—RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the commission in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the constitution and by-laws of the commission.

Section 2. Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the Commission on Deaconess Work to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote, at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division. Such changes must be in the hands of the executive committee of the Woman's Division by the September meeting.

By-laws of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and of the executive committee. She shall actively promote all phases of the work. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall sign orders for the disbursement of jurisdiction funds. She shall be one of the members-at-large of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and of the Board of Missions. She shall be a member of such cooperative boards and committees as the *Discipline* provides.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist actively in promoting the interests of the work and, in the absence of the president, shall assume the duties of that office.

She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the division in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Conference Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the division.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep a permanent record of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall send minutes of executive

committee meetings to each officer. She shall send to the members notices of all regular and special meetings of the jurisdiction society and of the executive committee. She shall present the recommendations of the executive committee to the society and notify all committees of their appointments. She shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to this office.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the funds which conferences have designated for jurisdiction cultivation and expenses, and such other funds given for that purpose, including offerings taken at jurisdiction meetings. She shall disburse these funds upon the written order of the president and the secretary of Promotion of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall send itemized statements of all funds to these officers and make an annual report to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Her books shall be audited annually. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Committee. She shall be responsible for promoting larger gifts, annuities and bequests in her jurisdiction.

Section 5. There shall be a secretary of home work and a secretary of foreign work. These secretaries shall be the jurisdiction representatives on the corresponding standing committees of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division.

They shall study the work and interpret the reports of these departments, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and within the jurisdiction shall share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise. They shall be members of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction.

They shall be responsible as resource persons for assisting the secretary of Missionary Education of the jurisdiction in bringing to the entire jurisdiction information concerning the work of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields.

They shall keep the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division informed as to ways in which the departments can assist in making the interest in their work more vital to the women of the jurisdiction.

They shall be responsible for maintaining such contacts with the missionaries and with work sponsored by the conferences within the jurisdiction as the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields may deem advisable in order to increase the interest of the conferences in the work they are sponsoring. They shall receive annual reports from the conference secretaries of Missionary Education and Service.

They shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 6. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall promote the work of the department within the jurisdiction. She shall be chairman of the standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities within the jurisdiction, and plan with the committee the special lines of work to be emphasized. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Missionary Education and the secretary of Spiritual Life in the planning and promotion of the total study program and the action following therefrom. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service and the Committee on Finance in the jurisdiction. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the conference secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and transmit them to the executive secretary of the department of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the standing committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities within the division.

Section 7. The secretary of Promotion shall promote, in cooperation with the conference secretaries of Promotion, the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall supply them with plans and methods for the cultivation of the Woman's Societies and for the extension of the organization throughout the jurisdiction. In cooperation with the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall conduct workshops on organization and promotion to the end that a trained leadership may be developed in the conferences. In cooperation with the secretary of Field Cultivation of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and with the conference secretaries of Promotion, she shall plan itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall be responsible for giving information concerning the organization and its work. She shall, with the

president, sign orders for the disbursement of jurisdiction funds. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of the conference secretaries of Promotion and send an analysis to the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction, and of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 8. The secretary of Missionary Education, in cooperation with the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service in the conferences, shall direct study plans and promote study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall provide missionary information, develop interest in the support of missionary work, and make recommendations concerning the projects submitted to the jurisdiction by the secretaries of home and foreign work of the jurisdiction. She shall assist the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation in planning such conferences, schools, and other meetings as will help develop missionary intelligence and a trained leadership in the jurisdiction. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction, and of the Committee on Spiritual Life. She shall work in close cooperation with the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and with the secretary of Spiritual Life in the promotion of study plans. She shall keep in touch with denominational and interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service in the conferences and transmit them to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 9. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Jurisdiction Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semiannual reports from the conference Guild secretaries, and shall report semiannually to the Jurisdiction Guild Committee and the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, conference and jurisdiction meetings of the Guild, and at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the jurisdiction represent the Guild and present its interests. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction, of the Committee on Finance, and of the Committee on Spiritual Life.

Section 10. There shall be a secretary of Student Work. She shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report quarterly and annually to the division secretary of Student Work, and annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

She shall cooperate wherever possible with the regional program of the Methodist Student Movement, with the regional counselor and regional chairman of the World Christian Community and on Christian Social Action.

Section 11. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the conference secretaries of Youth Work, and report quarterly and annually to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 12. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of secretaries of Children's Work in the conferences and transmit them to the division secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 13. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall serve as chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life, and, working through this committee, she shall promote

the plans and program approved by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division, and of the standing Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service of the jurisdiction. She shall receive the quarterly and annual reports of the secretaries of Spiritual Life in the conferences, and report to the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 14. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of Woman's Societies. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of secretaries of Literature and Publications in the conferences and transmit them to the Editorial Board of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 15. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions and agencies in the home and foreign fields, under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Supply Work of the division. She shall send the plans and policies approved by the Woman's Division Committee on Supply Work to the conference secretaries of Supply Work, and report to the chairman of the standing Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 16. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall be a member of the standing committee of the Woman's Division, and promote the use of any special materials on Status of Women that may be recommended by the Woman's Division.

She shall serve as chairman of the Jurisdiction standing Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the conference secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the chairman of the standing Committee on Status of Women in the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 17. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service. She shall be responsible for giving information to the conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel, and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall receive reports from the conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel and report annually to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions.

Article 2.—Standing Committees

Section 1. The Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide such standing committees as the work may require.

Section 2. There shall be an executive committee, composed of the officers of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, two or more members of the Woman's Division resident in the jurisdiction, the chairmen of standing committees of the jurisdiction, and such additional persons as the Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide. This committee shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the jurisdiction.

Section 3. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life, the jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the jurisdiction representative on the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education. This committee shall promote the plans and programs approved by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. It

shall study the spiritual needs of the jurisdiction and make recommendations to the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division. The members of this committee shall serve as resource persons in the jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, to be elected by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, composed of the jurisdiction secretary, three to five conference secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild nominated by the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Standing Committee. Such members may or may not be members of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. The members of the department's resource committees living within the jurisdiction shall serve as members *ex officio* of the jurisdiction standing committee. This committee shall meet annually and make recommendations concerning the work of the department within the jurisdiction in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, home work and foreign work, the vice-president, and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church, through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation, and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The committee shall meet at least once annually to determine the general plans for the jurisdiction school and to make recommendations concerning the school to the executive committee of the jurisdiction.

Plans and recommendations developed in the school shall be sent by the committee to the conferences in the jurisdiction for the use of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

The chairman of the jurisdiction Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall see that a complete report of the work of the jurisdiction school is sent to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women, composed of the jurisdiction secretary and two other members, who shall promote the plans and program approved by the standing committee of the Woman's Division. This committee shall study the status of women in the local church, community, state, nation, and in other lands, and shall make recommendation to the standing committee of the division.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance, composed of the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the treasurer of the jurisdiction society, as chairman, and such other members as the jurisdiction society may determine. This committee shall plan the budget for jurisdiction expenses and estimate the amount needed from each conference society for this purpose. This amount shall be submitted to each conference society for approval.

Section 8. There shall be a committee to nominate the members of standing committees of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. This committee shall be composed of the vice-president of the society and six other members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the members of the standing committees, and to make nominations to fill vacancies which occur *ad interim* in standing committees and offices. Such *ad interim* nominations for completion of a term of office shall be presented to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society or the executive committee for election, to serve until the next regular election.

Section 9. There may be a research committee, whose duty it shall be to search for specially qualified women in the jurisdiction who may serve as officers and as chair-

men of standing committees. It shall study the qualifications and suitability of such women for special places of service and submit a report of its findings, when called for, to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, or to the nominating committee.

Article 3.—Elections

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall choose its own method of election. Jurisdiction officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected.

Section 2. At the last meeting of the quadrennium of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service preceding the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference of the church, the Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall nominate twice the number of women required from that jurisdiction (see 1952 *Discipline*), for membership on the Board of Missions. These nominations shall be made from a list of names—three from each Conference Woman's Society of the jurisdiction—and shall be forwarded to the Jurisdictional Conference of the church for the election of the required number.

Section 3. The Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service at the last meeting preceding the Assembly shall elect delegates to the Assembly according to the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws of the Assembly, Art. 3, Section 1.)

Article 4—By-laws

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the jurisdiction require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division.

Article 5.—Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed by-laws must be in the hands of the recording secretary of the division in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

Article I.—Members

Section 1. The membership of the association shall follow the pattern described in the 1952 *Discipline,* Par. 1253, Sec. 2-a, b, c.

Section 2. A deaconess on leave of absence shall be a member of the Deaconess Association of the jurisdiction in which she holds her church membership while on leave.

Section 3. A deaconess serving in a connectional office of the church shall be a member of the association in the jurisdiction in which she holds her church membership.

Section 4. The ministerial representative to the commission from a jurisdiction shall be an associate member of the Deaconess Association of that jurisdiction. The name of the ministerial representative of a Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall be reported to the Jurisdictional Conference for record.

Article II.—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. The officers and the deaconess and ministerial representatives on the commission shall be nominated by a nominating committee with the privilege of nominations from the floor and elected by ballot.

Section 3. The president and treasurer shall be elected at the beginning of the quadrennium and the secretary and vice-president, two years later.

Section 4. Officers shall serve a term of four years and may serve only two terms in succession.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the executive committee and shall perform all duties that ordinarily pertain to the office.

Section 2. The vice-president shall serve in the absence of the president and shall be chairman of the program committee.

Section 3. The secretary shall carry out the duties that ordinarily devolve upon a secretary as prescribed in Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 4. The treasurer shall collect dues; disburse funds subject to the order of the president; and make an annual report to the association of all receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE IV.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION

Section 1. The president of the Deaconess Association, if a deaconess, shall be one of the four representatives from the association to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

Section 2. The method of choosing the ministerial representative shall be decided by the association. The election shall take place before the quadrennial meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference.

Section 3. When a representative of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association cannot attend the annual meeting of the commission, the executive committee of the association may appoint an alternate unless alternates are otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

Section 1. Special sessions may be called by the president in consultation with the executive committee.

Section 2. Notification of any meeting shall be given at least thirty days prior to the date of the meeting, and a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for any session.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following committees of the association: an executive committee, a committee on program, a committee on by-laws, a committee on nominations, and such other committees as the work may require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the association, the deaconess representative on the commission, and a representative of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who is a member of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association named by the association. This committee shall meet annually and may meet on the call of the president in consultation with the members. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall act *ad interim* for the association.

Section 3. The committee on program shall arrange the program of the association.

Section 4. The committee on by-laws shall make a careful study of the legislation of General Conference and of the actions of the Commission on Deaconess Work which affect the deaconess. It shall recommend to the association such changes as are needed in the by-laws and standing rules of the association.

Section 5. The committee on nominations shall submit names of persons for election to all offices in the association upon the consent of such persons.

Section 6. The committee on program, by-laws and nominations shall be standing committees and appointed by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VII.—FINANCES

Section 1. The association shall assess dues and determine the amount of the dues at any regular meeting.

Section 2. Any authorized expense incurred by the officers in carrying out their duties shall be paid from the treasury of the association.

ARTICLE VIII.—BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Other by-laws may be made by the association in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association prescribed by the commission.

Section 2. Proposed amendments to these by-laws shall be submitted by a majority vote of the Commission to the Woman's Division at any annual meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division. Such changes must be in the hands of the executive committee of the Woman's Division by the September meeting.

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and of the conference board and of such other cooperative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the District Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In cooperation with the district secretaries of Promotion she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in

the conference. In cooperation with the jurisdiction secretary of Promotion, and with the district secretaries of Promotion, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through the Committee on Study and Action for the coordination of the study. She shall cooperate also with the conference Board of Missions in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, a member of the conference Committee on Finance, a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the department. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the conference, jurisdiction, and division standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in cooperation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the conference Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the conference, and in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and the use of any special materials on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church, and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the district secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote within the conference the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service in consultation with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall be a member of the Annual Conference

Commission on Christian Vocations. She shall report annually to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

In conferences where the secretaries of Youth Work, of Student Work, or of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service are not coopted to the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the conference Woman's Society shall, in addition to transmitting information through the regular channels, transmit information from the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations to the secretaries of Youth Work, of Student Work, and of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and *vice versa*.

Article 2.—Elections

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. Conference officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

At this same meeting, the conference society shall nominate three women for membership on the Board of Missions and forward the names at once to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the Assembly, delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws for the Assembly, Article 3, Section 1.)

Article 3.—Funds

Section 1. The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges on appropriations and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division to be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article 4—Executive Committee

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the officers of the jurisdiction society residing within the conference, and such other persons specifically related to the work of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

Article 5.—Standing Committees

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people coopted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may coopt such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and cooperative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary or secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges

made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve the status of woman and enable her to serve effectively.

Article 6.—By-laws

The conference society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 7.—Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board

Article I.—Members

Section 1. The membership of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall follow the pattern described in the 1952 *Discipline*, Par. 1254, Sec. 3.

Section 2. A deaconess on leave of absence for a year or more shall transfer her church membership to the Conference where she resides while on leave.

Section 3. A deaconess serving in a connectional office of the church shall be a member of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board of the Conference where she holds her church membership.

Article II.—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall be a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer, nominated by the committee on nominations with the privilege of nominations from the floor and elected annually by ballot. They may serve for not more than four successive years.

Article III.—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board and of the executive committee and perform all duties that ordinarily pertain to the office of president.

Section 2. The vice-president shall serve in the absence of the president and shall serve as chairman of the program committee.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall perform the customary duties of the office, and shall prepare the annual report and approved list of appointments to be printed in the Journal of the Annual Conference. This secretary shall provide the secretary of the Annual Conference with a list of deaconesses eligible for seating at the sessions of the Annual Conference and written excuses for the absence of those who are unable to attend, and shall make annual narrative and statistical reports to the Commission on Deaconess Work and to the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall keep all funds of the board, disburse them on the order of the president, and shall give an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

Article IV.—Meetings

Section 1. Special meetings may be called by the president in consultation with the executive committee.

Section 2. Notification of any meeting shall be given at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting and a majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following committees of the board: an executive committee, a committee on program, a committee on nominations, and such other committees as are necessary.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and at least three other members with due respect to representation from the various groups involved. This committee shall act for the board *ad interim* and shall meet on call of the president.

Section 3. The committee on program shall arrange the programs of the board.

Section 4. The committee on nominations shall submit nominations for all offices, additional members of the executive committee, and members of standing committees.

ARTICLE VI.—FINANCE

Section 1. The Annual Conference Deaconess Board shall make provision for financing the work of the board.

ARTICLE VII.—BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these by-laws shall be submitted by a majority vote of the Commission to the Woman's Division of Christian Service at any annual meeting of the division, provided thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by standing committee on constitution and by-laws of the division. Such changes must be in the hands of the executive committee of the Woman's Division by the September meeting.

Section 2. Additional by-laws as are needed may be made by the Annual Conference Deaconess Board, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board prescribed by the Commission on Deaconess Work.

Section 3. Such by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting of the board, provided copies of the amendment have been circulated among the members not later than thirty days before the meeting.

By-laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall present the work at district conference and institutes as called for by the district superintendent.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive com-

mittee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for "district members." She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the cooperation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the district society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the district Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and plans on Status of Women as recommended by the conference society. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall receive reports from the secretaries of Status of Women in the local church societies, report quarterly to the secretary of Status of Women of the conference society and annually to the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

Article 2.—Membership

Section 1. Within the district there may be circuit or parish Woman's Societies of Christian Service when each church has one or more of the following organizations: (a) a Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) a Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) a member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.

Section 2. When an individual, because of distance or some other reason, cannot belong to a circuit society, she may become a "district" member.

Section 3. All circuit or "district" members, by virtue of this relationship, shall be members of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 3.—Elections

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the district, shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. District officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceeding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article 4.—Cultivation Fund

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article 5.—Standing Committees

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies occurring *ad interim* in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

Article 6.—By-laws

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 7.—Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article 1.—Meetings

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel (annually or biennially) at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

Article 2.—Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of Youth Work and of Children's Work.

In nominating a representative on the Committee on Christian Vocations of the church, the society shall take into consideration the secretary of Youth Work or the secretary of Student Work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 3.—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close cooperation between the society and the Commission on Missions in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, and thus qualify as an *ex officio* steward for membership on the official board and of the quarterly conference. She shall be a member of the adult division council of the local church school.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the district or conference Woman's Society as directed.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in cooperation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the secretary of Promotion for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the secretary of Promotion of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district or conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs. She shall be a member of the Committee on Membership of the society in the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the Committee on Program she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities, approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to cooperate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The secretary shall be chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in cooperation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall cooperate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of Student Work.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the youth division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the children's division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in cooperation with some person appointed by the Commission on Missions in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall work with the local Committee on Status of Women to implement the program in this area as recommended by division, jurisdiction, and conference. She shall be a member of the program committee. She shall report quarterly to the district or conference secretary of Status of Women.

Article 4.—Standing Committees

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees and circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Spiritual Life of which the secretary of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society in the local church shall be the chairman. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 5. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, and of Status of Women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and com-

mittees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall bring to the society recommendations and plans for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

NOTE: Funds for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the society in the local church.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Committee on Status of Women shall make a church-wide survey of the leadership resources of women in the church and keep an up-to-date file of same for use by the Woman's Society, the Guild, or the pastor.

The committee shall seek to interpret the place and responsibility of women in the local church and work to secure a more adequate representation of women in all official bodies of the local church, and in the representation of the local church at the annual conference.

The committee shall work to enlist well-qualified women for elective and appointive jobs in the community and nation.

The committee shall study and promote the use of special materials that relate to the program of the Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

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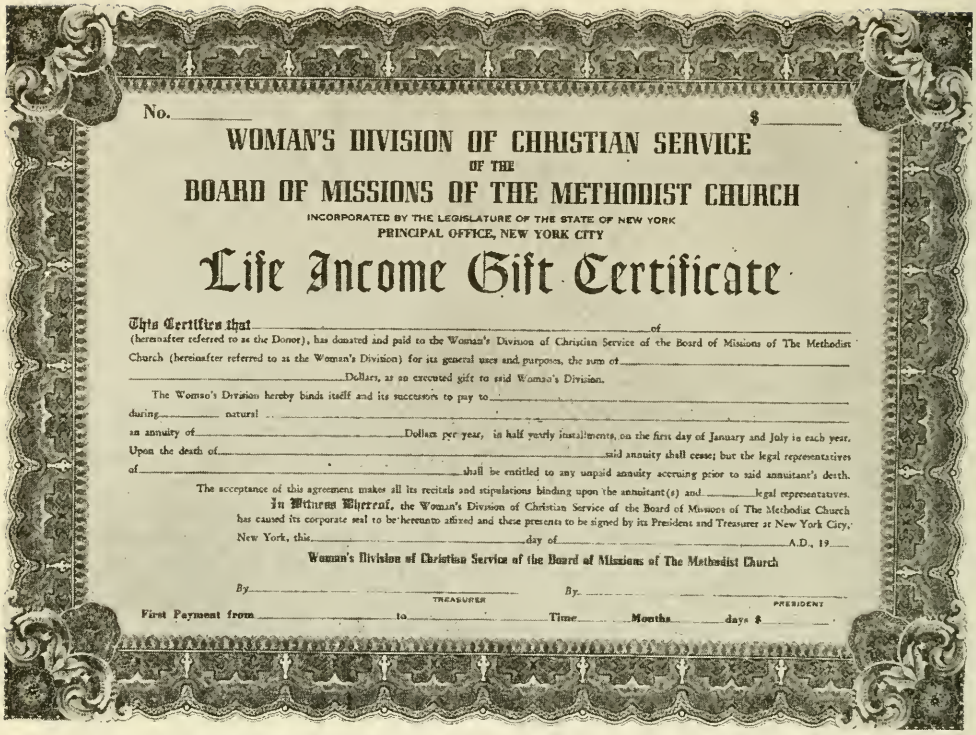

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